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## WELL UP IN LINE.

### MANY POSITIONS OF TRUST HELD BY AFRO-AMERICANS.

**A Successful Quarterly Meeting—Report of Church Trustees—Notes.**

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE Negroes of Kansas City, Mo., in Federal and Municipal offices, are not far behind other cities of the South, sharing equally with the whites their proportion of clerk and deputyships. In the Federal department we have A. B. Lynn, a special pension examiner, also as mail carriers, Jas. H. Crews, eminent commander of Far West Commandery, K. P., and a trustee; also one of the leading members of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, who has been on the force eight years, and Messrs. Chas. Martin, Nash and Anderson. In municipal positions we have Mynor H. Bass, chief clerk in the Assessor's office, $1,500 a year, and I. H. Bradbury, Land Tax Clerk in the Treasury office, $900. In M. H. Bass we have one of the most fortunate as well as one of the most intelligent and gentlemanly colored men in the state of Missouri. At the unanimous request of the colored citizens of Kansas City in 1882 he was nominated and elected by the Republican party the first Supervisor of Registration Kansas City (136,000 population) ever had and filled the office so creditably that at the expiration of his term he was appointed by Mayor Bullene, Market Master, having entire control of the market house, collection of fees, etc.; the first and only Negro to ever hold such a position in the state. At the expiration of his term as market master he was appointed a clerk in the assessor's office and here he displayed his ability and fitness to such an extent that he was made chief clerk out of a force of fourteen men (all white except himself) which position he has held ever since.

Mr. Bradbury is also one of our coming young men and is destined to become a leader; he is a graduate of Lincoln College.

We also have one deputy marshall ($60 per month) Philip O. Bannon, and two deputy constables, Jas. Young and Nelson C. Crews. During the past year under a democratic administration we have been given two colored fire companies, Second two and No. 11 composed of the following men: (2) Bob Smalley, foreman; Brown, Sears, Joe King and two substitutes. No. 11, Ed Baker, foreman; Scott Piles, Pete Campbell, Tom Gatewood, two substitutes and one watch boy. All firemen are paid $960 per year, and foremen $1,080, substitutes $2 per day.

We are glad that the ordinance introduced in the city council affecting salaries did not affect any of the colored employees.

J. R. Jones, of 1010 Summit street, is very sick.

Quite a number from Kansas City, Kan., were present, among whom was The Freeman's agent.

Mrs. Laws, of Hannibal, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Davis, returned to her home last Tuesday morning.

We hope that "Iza," of The American Citizen, will find other business than attacking the agent of The Freeman—"Remember the ides of March."

The National Bank of Kansas City is undoubtedly one of the greatest and strongest institutions in the state of Missouri., having a capital of $1,000,000.00, and emploping forty-six men, and especially more colored men than

The Silver Leaf Mandolin and Guitar Club is the best in the city and consists of the following gentlemen: Clun James, Fred Spencer, George Clay. They are open for engagements for balls and entertainments.

The Star and Crescent Quartette, composed of Messrs. Buford, James, Whitney and Morton, can be secured by addressing 806 E. Twelfth street, or F. L. Lewis, Nat'l. Bank of Kansas City.

On last Monday evening the Autumn Leaf Club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Edward Williams, president; E. L. Merril, vice president; Charles F. Blake, secretaryr; John Robinson, assistant secretary; Benjamin Brooks, treasurer.

Col. Theodore S. Case, City Treasurer and one of the best Republicans in Missouri, read a most excellent paper, entitled, "Kansas City before and during the war," before the Adelphi Club. A large and brilliant audience greeted and encored him. Col. Case was the first treasurer to appoint a colored clerk, Mr. Bradbury being now in his office.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society of the A. M. E. Church will give a grand entertainment March 30th at the church. The officers are: Lulu Hunn, president; Marie Crews, vice president; Marie Francis, treasurer; Nora Lee, secretary. This is the first anniversary entertainment of the society. any other institution in the city. The colored employees are: John Rome, who has been money messenger for thirteen years, carrying at times as much as $20,000; Sanford Hartwell, day watchman; B. B. Francis, night watchman; Louis Collens, janitor; George Rome, telephone messenger and Frank L. Lewis, chief engineer, aggregating a total in salaries per month of $300, and they are a unit in believing every Afro-American should patronize an institution that is so friendly and liberal to their race.

The most successful quarterly meeting Allen Chapel has had in years was held the 8th, inst. Under the most excellent administration of Dr. Schaffer this church is beginning to hold the position she formerly held, that of the foremost A. M. E church in the west, and to-day has on her roll 367 members, 57 of whom have joined during the present year. During Dr. Schaffer's administration quite a number of improvements have been effected, the most notable of which is the handsome new parsonage that has been erected at a cost of $4,500. It is complete in every detail, having water, gas, heaters, etc., and reflects great credit on the board of trustees, Dr. Schaffer and the members of Allen Chapel. Here is the quarterly report as certified to by the pastor, and Clerk Frank W. Taylor. Third quarterly meeting Allen Chapel, Feb. 18, '91:

RECEIPTS.

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| From Steward's Department, - | $400 04 |
| " Trustee's " - | 353.96 |
| " Sunday School " - | 29.58 |
| Total, | $783.58 |

DISBURSED.

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| To Pastor's Salary, - - | $340 00 |
| " Charity, - - - | 46.00 |
| " Sundries, - - - | 4.00 |
| By Trustees to general expense and debts, | 339.96 |
| By Sunday School, - - - - | 4.86 |
| Total, | $734.82 |

Remaining in treasury, $48.76.

All honor to Allen Chapel.

The services to be held at St. Augustine Prostestant Church on Easter Sunday will be both grand and impressive. The church will be profusely and handsomely decorated. The services will be as follow: low mass, at 7:00 a. m.; high mass, at 10:30 a. m.; childrens' choral service, at 3:00 p. m.; evening song, at 7:30. Services will be conducted by Father Harper, assisted by Lay Reader A. B. Linn. The musical features will be especially fine, the choir consisting of Mrs. Ella Brown, Miss Cora Nero, George W. Teeters, and L. A. Fillman.

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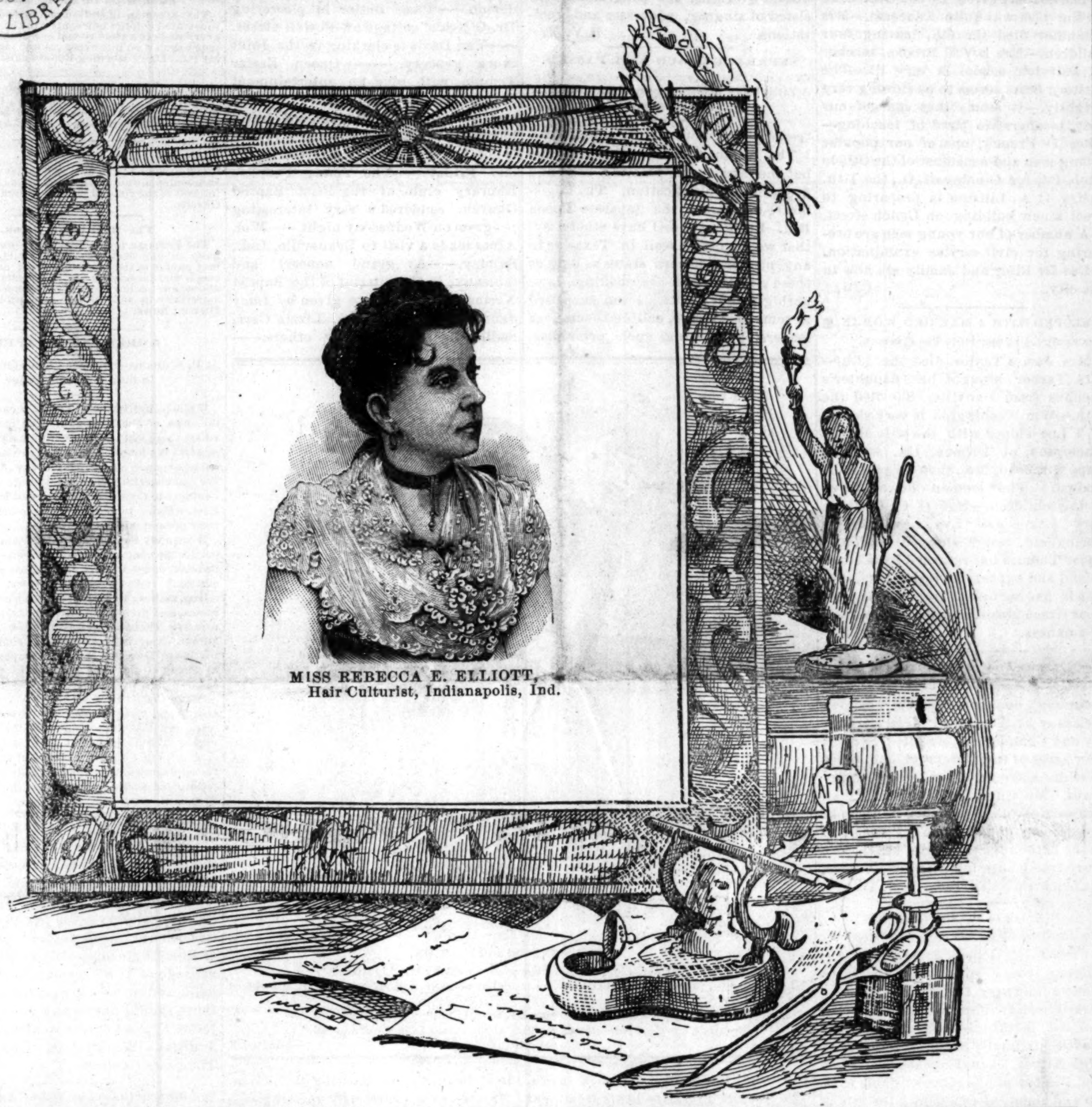


MISS REBECCA E. ELLIOTT,
Hair Culturist, Indianapolis, Ind.

## A MUCH NEEDED ACT.

**A Disabled Colored Fireman Placed Under pay by the City.**

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Tomorrow at three o'clock Easter services will begin.—Rev John Coleman was all smiles Sunday morning when he was catechising the school: the cause was a bouncing baby at parsonage.—Class No 2 will give its annual entertainment at the church; proceeds benefit of pastor.—Mrs A B Goins of East Findley street feft for Cincinnati to attend the wedding of her sister-in-law.—The uniform rank K of P at Portsmouth received their uniforms and necessary equipments last Monday. Commander White hopes to have the boys in tiptop shape by June.—Miss Mary E Turner's and James White's hearts were made to beat as one on last Wednesday.—Dr Finch an old doctor well known among colored people here was buried last Snuday.—Miss Allie B Baker is convalescing.—There was a very successful missionary meeting held last Sunday at the A M E church —Willis Scott jr was the lucky man in securing the contract for moving garbage in the second district for one year. —John Adams who was hurt some time ago at a big fire on forth street will be put on the pay roll again. He is unable to work and as his wife is getting feeble, we think it a wise act. —J H Scott received an invitation from the graduating class of Lebanon College.

## A COLORED COURT STENOGRAPHER.

**Sickness—Personals—Churches.**

Paris, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Henry Arks has returned from Springfield, Ill.——Rev. S. R. Cottrell, of Lincoln, Ill., is in the city.——Wesley Dry has recovered from a serious spell of sickness.——Charles S. Smith, of Marshal, is in his accustomed place at the stenographer's table of the circuit court room.——Bruce Williams has returned home from teaching school near Terre Haute, Ind.——G. U. O. of O. F., No. 1825, and House-Hold of Ruth, No. 226, celebrated the anniversary of the A. M. E. Church March 15th.——Miss Ella Dyson has returned home from teaching school at Palmetto, Ind.——Misses Mary Gray and Alice Dyson have returned from Palmetto, Ind.——Maurice Dyson, of Springfield, is home visiting his parents.——Bruce Williams went to Indianapolis to attend his cousin's funeral. ——Troy Porter is able to be out.——Miss Lizzie Tylor is on the sick list. ——Mr. Lamont and wife, of New Albany, Ind., were in the city last week.—Ralph White, of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city.——Ed Middleton, of Terra Haute, Ind., came over Sunday.——About thirty persons from Terre Haute and fifteen from Mattoon attended the Odd Fellow's Thanksgiving sermon last Sunday.

BRUTUS.

**Real Encouragement.**

DEAR SIR:—

After reading the newsy columns of your illustrated paper, I must say it is one of the best colored papers ever published. To read of the progress of our race and the high offices they are filling are real encouragements to any one.

I am yours JAMES PARKER.

## THE CALL BEING ANSWERED.

### PROFESSIONAL MEN FLOCKING IN AFTER READING THE FREEMAN'S ARTICLE.

**Notes—Comments and Personals—A Drug Store on Foot.**

Birmingham, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

YOUR correspondent is gratified to know that the mention of Birmingham's need has met with favor. As a result, Dr. N. H. Hudson, native of Jamaica, more recently from Friar's Point, Miss., and a graduate of a medical college in New York, has come, passed a very rigid examination and is now beginning to practice. Dr. Hudson is well please with Birmingham, and believes that all we said was true, and more too.

C. Milton Smith, a young lawyer, has also come to cast his lot among us. He comes highly recommended as a gentlemen, good lawyer and a man who will do credit to himself and his race. We welcome these gentlemen and trust they will have a prosperous career.

A company of the leading citizens of Birmingham met a few weeks ago and organized a Drug Store Campany. Several meetings have been held, the citizens have become worked up about the matter and now the prospects are that by May 1st we will have a drug store in full bloom. This is only an indication of the push and enterprise of our citizens. We are not troubling ourselves about prejudice, but are doing what we can in the line of progress and elevation.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Woods of the Afro-American Budget, was in the city during the week, and in a speech before the "Progressive Association" said that he was surprised to see the push among the people of this section; also that he thought the monied men of our race who have two, three and four hundred thousand dollars laid away in white banks North, should bring some of it South and put it in the colored banks, and distribute it among colored enterprises. We agree with the Doctor. The South is the place for the Negro to solve this problem, and those men, such as Bruce, Lynch and Douglass would show an immense amount of race interest by encouraging these enterprises among our people.

Among our literary organizations in the city we have in successful operation "The Progressive Association," the "Phylis Wheatly" and the "Olive Club." The first of these is probably the most beneficial to the masses. The Penny Savings Bank is its product and the agitation for the drug store belongs also to the enterprise of its members. At its last meeting a rousing time was had and able speeches made by Revs. Alexander, Madison, Jackson, Pettiford, and Drs. Wood, Porter, Hudson, Goin and a number of others, endorsing the drug store Four hundred shares at $10 each are what is wanted for its establishment, and half of this number have already been sold.

The recent bad weather has prevented very much the interest in our social affairs; but in spite of that much is being done by our churches. Last week the A. M. E. Zion Church gave a masquerade supper which was well attended, and a neat sum realized. The widows also gave a feast. The ladies of the Congregational Church gave an ice cream and strawberry supper.

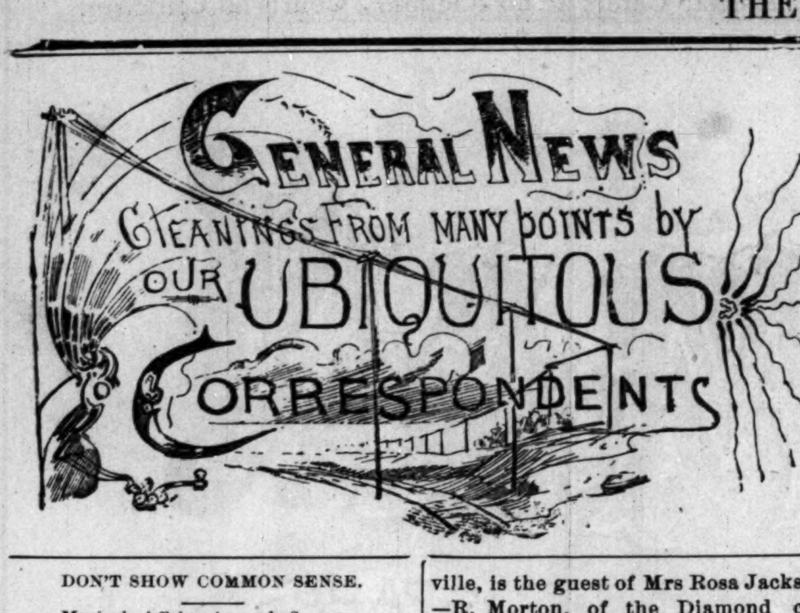
Bessie L. Henderson, who was called home some time ago on account of the illness of her father, has returned and resumed her place in the schools.

Orlean D. Kennedy, one of the teachers in our schools, has been compelled to leave off teaching for a few weeks until she regains her health. She is now in Louisville visiting her mother.

Rev. J. S. Wood, editor of the Afro-American Budget, of Decatur, Ill., has been traveling through the South and stopped over in Birmingham for a few days. He preached at the A. M. E. Church Wednesday night, and Friday night addressed the Progressive Association. Dr. Woods is a very pleasing and interesting speaker.

The writer is trying to work up a "red-letter edition" of THE FREEMAN for Birmingham. Two or three sketches have been secured, and it is expected that more will be in in a few days.

ANTHONY.



### DON'T SHOW COMMON SENSE.

Musical Affair—Annual Sermon.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

G. H. White one of our business men of Staunton, bought a suitable buiding lot last week on Sunny Side street.—The new building of F. T. Ware's on Augusta street will be started as soon as the weather will permit.—Mrs. Ida Brooks is spending a few days at Lexington, Va.—Major L. W. Moore has returned to Charleston, W. Va.—Wm Anderson who had his face scalded in an accident recently, is slowly recovering.—J. Gibson attended to business in Lexington last week for the Va. C. C. Co.—James Miller is quite ill.—A musical and literary entertainment was given at Mt. Zion Baptist church the 13th. by the Silver Leaf social club.—Rev. D. C. Deans, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church preached a sermon to the Good Samaratians March the 11th.—Call on John Harris, J. H. Allen or J. W. Harnsbarg barber shops every Saturday for The Freeman.

—Wm. B. Davenport one of Stauntons enterprising young men are arranging to erect a fine house on West main street.—Thomas Nicholas don't show common sense; his warning against E. E. Cooper of The Freeman don,t amount to a snuff in Staunton. The Freeman is here to stay.—The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows will be preached at the A. M. E. church tomorrow by Rev. D, J. Beckett.—Miss Hattie Shelton is on the sick list.

HOOK.

### THE DAISY CLUB'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Musical—Dancing—Personals—Other Notes.

Louisville. Ky , Special to The Freeman.

Mr and Mrs Griffith, of Canada, who have been visiting relatives here on Washington street, will leave this week for their home.—The entertainment given at the U B F was a grand affair.—One of the most swell entertainments given in College Hall this season was given by the Daisy Club last Monday night.—The enterprising young Moses P Taylor has been appointed as a special agent of this city to sell, collect and handle to his best advantage, for the Standard Silveaware Company of Boston.—The Louisville Bicycle Club No 1, gave their first grand social at College Hall the 16th. The music was furnished by Prof A L Moss.—Dr Fitzbutler and Prof Riley visited a special meeting of the Pearl of Pekin Club last Tuesday night at the residence of the president, Miss Grant, and were much delighted in the way they were entertained by the club. It is a strong one with thirty-one members, and all are members of the Upper Tens.—Riley's dancing class gave a party Thursday night in College Hall. The "She" the new dance that Prof Riley lately wrote, was introduced and gave perfect satisfaction to the dancing people.—Please have 20c for the collector. He will be around Monday.—The Novelty Restaurant is favorite headquarters for the accommodation of the public. They serve the best 15c meal in the city. Miss Josie Jones, who is cashier, will sell you The Freeman for five cents.—As business is now open for the spring, we believe every Afro-American family will subscribe for The Freeman.

### EMPLOYED IN A CAR SHOP.

Some 400 Afro-Americans Building Cars—Personals.

St. Charles, Mo . Special to The Freeman.

St Charles is an older city than St. Louis and everybody is doing well. The business of the people is milling and car building. There are 400 colored men employed in the car shops. There are three colored churches here, all of which are prosperous. Rev C H Green is pastor of the Baptist, Rev Alexander of the M E, and Rev Sexton of the A M E church Some of our many prosperous citizens are Oliver Ellis, plastering mason and contractor, Andrew Wright and Miss E C Rogers, whose ability for managing entertainments on a large scale, excursions, etc, is well known. Miss Rogers is a grand example of a colored business woman. The colored school is under J A Agee, principal, and Miss M H Wallace. Mr Agee has the reputation of being an excellent instructor and good disciplinarian, and Miss Wallace stands second to no lady teacher in the same capacity. A prosperous literary society meets every Friday evening in the A M E Church. Mr Bodie editor of the Democrat, speaks very highly of the colored people.

### LEG BROKEN—TO TEACH A NORMAL.

Madisonville. Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Snow fell on the night of the 12th.—Miss Cardora McNary, of Nortonville, is the guest of Mrs Rosa Jackson.—R. Morton, of the Diamond coal mines, who got his leg broken, is improving.—Prof G W Brook, who was principal of the West View school, will go to Marion to teach a normal school.—Rev J P Brown visited the Diamond coal mines last week.—Miss Ida Belle Shackelford, of Providence, and Rev Wm Foster, of Earlington, were in the city this week.

### PREPARING FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The concert given by the Glee Club on the 13th was quite a success.—Mrs Chandler died the 6th, leaving four children.—Mrs B V H Brooks, teacher of Fairview school is very ill.—The Eastern Stars seems to be shining very brightly.—It seems that some of our lady teachers are tired of teaching—Thos D French, one of our popular young men and a member of the Othelo Club, left for Cincinnati, O., the 11th.—Mrs C A Liliston is preparing to erect a new building on Lynch street.—A number of our young men are preparing for civil service examination.—Rev Dr Riley and family are now in the city.

C. J,

### ELOPED WITH A MARRIED WOMAN.

Champaign, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs James Taylor died the 13th.—Mrs Yarbor brought her daughter's remains from Danville. She died the 14th.—Wm Washington is very sick.—W T Lee eloped with the wife of C C Thompson, of Urbana, Ill., went to Cape Giradeau, Mo., then for parts unknown. The woman leaves three young children.—Mrs G C Lewis is very sick.—Mrs Eva Lewis is in Springfield, where she will reside.—Oscar Thomas has returned from Rock Island and expects to reside here.—W Lewis has returned from Chicago.—Miss Grace Moss has had a light attack of sickness.

C. C. T.

### Owns Four Acres in Town.

Mounds Junction, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Among our enterprising business men may be mentioned Messrs. Stokley and Chambless. Mr. Stokley owns four acres of town property and leases to white and colored for business purposes. Mr. Chambless is a young man and carries on a successful business in the grocery department. C Owen is in the hotel business. He has a two story frame building with eight rooms. He is a man for the race.

J. D. A.

### Negroes in the Civil Service.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. J. A. Dodson is organizing a singing troupe which he expects to make a tour over the United States.—Mrs. Woodfor Porter, who is on the sick list, is better.——S. J. Hunter has moved his family to the Queen City.—Miss Althea Younger, teacher of room No. 7 in the public school, is able to be up and about, after a month or two of sickness.——William Nelson has the finest barber shop in the city. He employs five barbers, who are kept busy from morning till night. He has also built an elegant cottage on Chestnut street, which he will be ready to occupy in a few weeks.——Quite a number of persons took the civil service examination last Saturday. Ten were colored.

F.

### Personals, Society and General News.

Gallipolis, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mesdames Sarah Dills and Fannie Stewart are on the sick list.——A grand time is expected Sunday, March 22d, by the order of the Galilean Fisherman. Rev. Shorts, of Hampton, Va., will preach the sermon ——Mrs. Jas. A. Cousins made a trip to Huntington, W. Va., last week.——Miss Mary Spencer, after a few weeks illness, is out again.——William Cousins, who is teaching in Salem, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Cousins.——V. A. Viney received the nomination for assessor for the 4th ward ——Miss Henrietta Hains is convalescing ——Mrs. Maggie Chavis is indisposed ——Robert Bennett met with an accident while fooling with a revolver.—Mrs. Mary Woodson, of Cars Run, O., is visiting her mother.—Miss Anna Thomas and Mrs. Smith are on the sick list.—Mrs. Julia Diggs is recovering.—Thomas Branch, a well known citizen, is slowly recovering.—The U. B. gave a box mite Monday night.—There was a might supper at the John Gee Chapel Thursday night —The Third street Baptist Sunday School is making preparations for Easter Services.—Ford Cousins spent a few weeks of pleasure in Ironton, O , and Huntington, W. Va.—Everybody reads The Freeman.

F. F. C.

### CHANGED ITS NAME.

Anniston, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The palace barber shop has moved across the street in new quarters.—G. B. Washington of Pensacola has gone to Anniston and opened up a first class grocery store in South Anniston.—J. C. Lindsay and Miss Amelia Davenport were married at the Mount Zion Baptist church March the 5th.—The "Big Eight" social club is no more; it is the Lincoln social and literary club now.—The Freeman will be on sale hereafter at the grocery store of G. W. Dearman on Pine street between 15th and 16th streets.

C. G.

### SOME SOCIETY EVENTS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

On Tuesday evening March 10 1891, a parlor social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 1111 Rodman Street in honor of the Rev. R. W. Christian.——The Shiloh Baptist Church gave a grand concert on Wednesday evening at the Musical hall.——The Monumental Literary Society held its sixth meeting on Thursday evening.——Owing to the absence of Bishop Turner the dedication of the Eliza Turner Chapel has been deferred.——The Lyceum was called to order by the president, Mr. Joseph Wright, the programme consisted of singing, addresses and recitations.

H.V. N.

### SEPARATE COACH BILL PASSED.

A Little Story Related as an Illustration of the Race Treatment'

Special to The Freeman.

The weather is very dissagreeable, but the farmers are planting corn and preparing to plant cotton. The Legislature has passed the Separate Coach Bill. I can't say, as I have others say, that we are doing well in Texas or in any of the southern states as long as these legislatures are making laws abridging our rights. I am surprised at some of my race, calling themselves leaders, advocating such principles. Our condition is like the sick man's. The doctors prescribed this treatment and that treatment and the man was asked, "are you any better?" He would say, "no better yet." Finally, one of the doctors proposed cutting the man open and removing the trouble. The sick man said that looks like business, though it may kill; I will die if I remain thus." The doctors cut him open and removed the trouble; the man recovered and was more healthy than before. Where is the doctor to suggest a final and healing remedy for my race in its oppressed condition?

FOR THE RACE.

### CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND PROPERTY.

Columbus, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Our city consists of about 1,500 inhabitants; 700 are colored who are doing quite well. A good many of them have their own homes or property worth from $150 to $1000. We have three colored churches—A M E, M E and L O B, also one public school of about 309 children. Our present teachers are Mrs Melissa Taylor, Miss Nina Ridge and Miss L V Norman; N L Henderson, principal—We have several societies; the U. B. F ; S. M. T.; Odd Fellows, Household of Ruth, U. S. and B.; U. S. A. and Masons.—Rev. C. A. Harris preached the Odd Fellows' sermon March 15th.—The Freeman is gradually making its way here. Every Negro should subscribe for it.

E. G.

### Trouble Among the Waiters.

Peoria, Ill , Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Church gave a Martha Washington reception Thursday.—The P. A. Boyle Club was organized Tuesday. The following officers were elected: G. S, Hawkins, president; J. S. Logan, vice president; Charles Calaway, secretary; William Linsday, treasurer; Nelson Toney, captain.—All the literary societies convened after an adjournment of during revivals. Rev. Moore, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit. Rev. Kashawn is out of the city for a few days.—The Writers' Union is having trouble.—Miss Emma Allen, our popular pianist, is kept quite busy.—You can secure The Freeman at 106 Maxwell avenue.

### OPPOSES ANOTHER SCHOOL—PERSONALS—ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hendersor, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

There is a silent movement on foot to get a high school for colored people established in the city. In our judgement it is inexpedient to undertake to get the city council to establish such a school just at this juncture. We have a Baptist Normal School of high grade already. We hope the gentlemen that are at the head of this scheme will desist for the present at any rate.——Mrs. F. B. Doxey, F. H. Cunningham and Sadie Harvey went to Sebree City last Saturday and returned Sunday.——F. B, Doxey has rented the barbershop of the new Hotel Henderson.——Frank Crewery and William Springfield, of Shawnetown, Ill., are in the city, and will go into business on Second street.——Richard Roy has secured the position of head waiter at the Hotel Henderson.——Pleas Butler is plastering Dr. O'Neals' cottage on Powell street.——Van Davis is clerking in the Joint Stock grocery. —— Queen Easter Temple will give an entertainment March 30th.——Rev. Henry Powell met with the misfortune of being burned out last week.——Pollie Horsely, of Los Angles, Cal., arrived in the city Friday.——The Young People's Literary club of the First Baptist Church, rendered a very interesting program on Wednesday night.——Wm. Alves made a visit to Evansville, Ind., Sunday.——A grand concert and tableaux, in the interest of the Baptist Normal School, will be given by Lucy Jane Reed, Hattie Price, Lizzie Carr, Sadie Brown, assisted by others.——Rev. Branaugh is assisting Rev. Wm. Morton in a protracted meeting.——Rev. P. S. Mafors has moved to Madisonville.

AH! CEE.

### Literary Society—Personals

Okolona, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

The Okolona Academy Literary Society was held at the Academy last Friday.—Hattie Davis has returned from a pleasant visit to her mother at Clarksville.—L. F. Ford made a flying visit to Shannon last Sunday.—E. W. Thompson, G. W. Baker, B. J. High, J. T. Wilder, W. A. Cocolough and I. Hayze attended the anniversary sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F. at Verona last Sunday.

C.

### A Colored Juryman.

Galatia, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

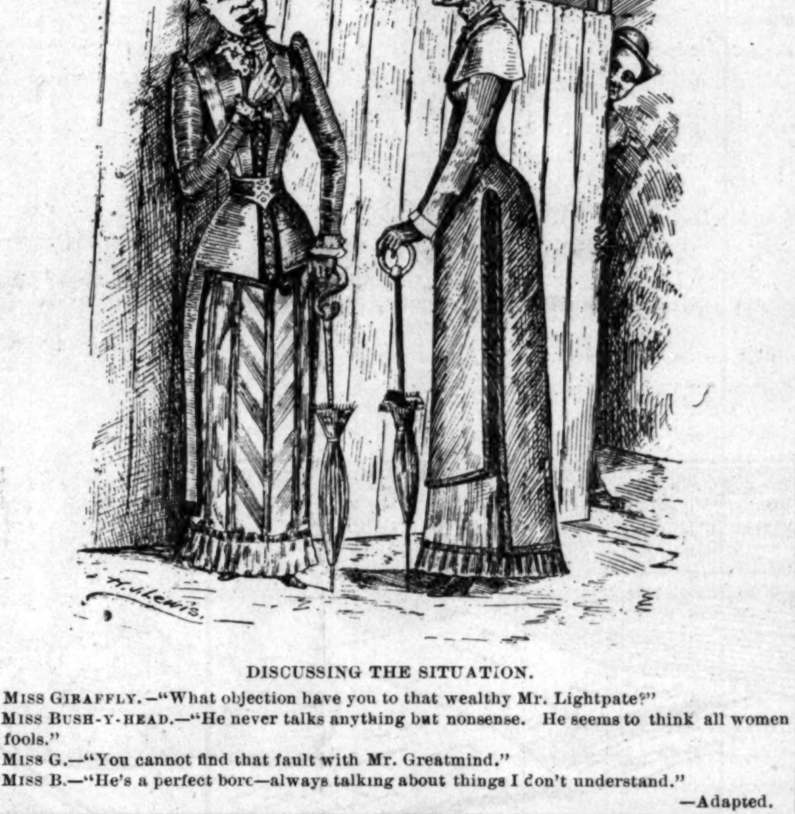
A council was called by the Baptist Church, of this place, on the 8th, to ordain the deacons of said church. The council was composed of Rev. Cale Tabeon, Joseph Cole, Thomas Allen, of Carrier Mills, Ill., J. F. Hicks and S. Burga, of Galatia, Ill.—Peter Washington is a member of the Pettit jury of the March term of the Circuit Court.—Rev. W. H. Denton, of Lebanon, Ill. will administer the ordinance of Baptism at the Baptist Church on Sunday, the 22nd.—Alla Wright and J. F. Hicks is on the sick list.- On the 12th, fire broke out in the Oldup Church house.—Maurice Wright, of St. Louis, left for his home last Wednesday.

J. F. H.

### Briefs.

Portsmouth, Va , Special to The Freeman.

The colored inhabitants of Portsmouth, Va., have one fire department, named the Rescue Department.——We have one building and loan association.——The Norfolk navy yard is on the southern border of the city of Portsmouth.—We have colored merchants in our city.——Miles Connon keeps a respectable colored restaurant.



DISCUSSING THE SITUATION.

MISS GIRAFFLY.—"What objection have you to that wealthy Mr. Lightpate?"

MISS BUSH-Y-HEAD.—"He never talks anything but nonsense. He seems to think all women are fools."

MISS G.—"You cannot find that fault with Mr. Greatmind."

MISS B.—"He's a perfect bore—always talking about things I don't understand."

—Adapted.

### Takes The Right Stand.

The Freeman is always welcome because it takes the right stand on this all absorbing Negro Problem.—Fisk (University) Herald.

### Should be in the Home.

Lawrence Kan., February 1891.

Editor Freeman:

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman for more than a year, and hope to see your paper reach a weekly circulation of 100,00 copies. The Freeman should be in the home of every progressive Afro-American. If The Freeman can not be had, the progressive young Afro-American finds what he seeks, in a literary way, in a paper published and owned by white men. As soon as our demand for a higher class of journalism is supplied by the colored press, then will we cease to patronize the white papers. My wife says that your paper is the only one out of several for which we subscribe, that she can read from beginning to end with unabated interest

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,
S. H. JOHNSON,
Engineer for the Kansas Water and Light Co.

### Congratulates The Freeman.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March, 1891.

E. E. Cooper:—I congratulate The Freemon on the reputation it has gained as a Negro paper. I feel very much interested in the paper.

MAMIE E. GUESS.

### Gaining Friends.

Brinkley Ark., Feb., 1891.

Dear Sir:

I am one of the most interested readers that the paper has here and I am one of its first subscribers; it is the best paper that I have ever read and it is an evident fact that it is gaining friends here every day.

Yours truly, A. C SPANS.

### Best Ever Published.

Hungerford. Texas, Feb., 1891.

Dear Sir—I am glad that I have the opportunity of recommending your paper; it is the best paper that has ever been published by the race. Please enroll my name on your subscription list Yours for success, D. D. OWENS.

### Should be in Every Family.

The Freeman of Indianapolis, Ind., the only illustrated colored newspaper in the world, is in every respect a worthy and creditable one. The paper should go into every colored family.—Findlay (O.,) Daily Morning Republican.

### The Best Ever Read.

Aberdeen, Miss., Feb., 1891.

Editor Cooper :—Your paper is the best colored journal I have ever read. C. W. ANDERSON.

### An Able Paper.

The Freeman is an able newspaper, printed at Indianapolis, Ind., by colored men and in the interest of the colored people.—Lima (O., Daily Gazette.

### The Best on its Desk.

The Freeman is the best Negro exchange we have on our desk, (secular.) It is one of the best papers of the kind published, and its success is due largely to its independent thought and stand. A few more of such papers will aid materially in solving the race problem—Iowa District News.

### A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

A. E. Williams—Supreme Chancellor of K. of P. in the Journal of Lodge.

While in Indianapolis we had occasion to visit the office of The Freeman. The magnitude of which there is no conception(unless you visit the same.) We found it one of the greatest illustrated newspaper offices west of the Alleghenys. We can cheerfully compare its age and disadvantages to the great Harpers and Leslies of the East, whom it took many years to bring them to their present standard.

We can say for The Freeman that it is the paper for the coming Afro-American. We found its outfit equal to any; large, fine commodious editorial rooms, counting rooms, composing rooms, mailing rooms, typewriting and directory rooms, and press rooms with the latest improved presses. There are quite a number of employes, all Afro-Americans so far as we could see, and we judge Manager Cooper's expenses would average $500 per week; yet all moves along smoothly without a single jar.

Editor Cooper has the necessary qualifications, energy and pluck to make The Freeman a success. We hope our readers of the Democratic organs will just give half their support to this enterprise and we will have one of the best illustrated papers in the world, all done by Afro-Americans at that. Let everybody take The Freeman.

### THEY ALL HAD THE SAME CHANCE.

The Indianapolis Freeman is one of the best, brightest and newsiest papers published in the country and deserves the support of the public. Mr. Cooper, its editor deserves the praise of the entire colored press instead of censure from a single one. We all had the advantage of The Ereeman in this broad field, and because it has outstripped us, there should not be any envy and prejudice against this matchless National Journal. We wish it God speed.—The State Capital.

### Better than Any Other Agency

THE FREEMAN, the only illustrated Afro-American journal we know of in the world, is a paper that should be in every Afro-American home. It is doing a work that never has been done, and which is calculated to make the Negro think more of himself and others know him to better advantage than any other agency employed by or for the race.—A. M. E. Z. Quarterly.

### Lectured on the "Race Problem."

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman

Quite a number of Terre Haute people attended the Odd Fellow's celebration.——Charles Holbert has retured from Greencastle.——G. Brewer, of Vincennes, delivered a lecture on the "Race Problem" at the A. M. E. Church Monday night.——Rev. M. A. Jones has been recalled to the pastorate of the Freewill Baptist Church.——Wm. Richardson says he is going to study for the ministry.

### IN THE INTEREST OF EDUCATION.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. Mitchell of Wilberforce University has been sojourning in our city for several days. He is here it is understood, to look after pending legislative measures in the interest of the university at Xenia.——Our churches are preparing appropriate programs for Easter Service.——Louis C. Ogiene, formerly a railway mail agent, died Thursday night. He was appointed under President Cleveland's administration.——If our colleges and mixed schools throughout the state will employ now and then competent educators of our race, as extensively as they do foreign talent, much disquietude and criticism of some of our people will be allayed. This idea obtains among numbers of fathers and mothers who think it right, and their duty to contend for and secure their equals in calling of our cosmopolitan population.

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NOTICE.

The United Grand Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania will hold their annual conclave in Pittsburgh, May 14th and 15th.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 319 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

Any information concerning Tony Dickens of St Louis, but who may be in Kansas City at present, will be thankfully received and rewarded by Mrs Lucy Dickens, No. 10 Ash St., Hot Springs, Ark. It is to the interest of Tony Dickens to answer at once.

Very Respectfully,
H. T JOHNSON.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

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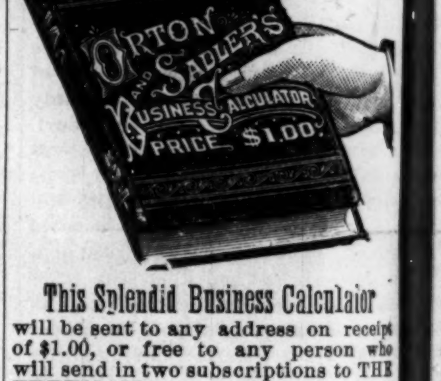

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This is the title of a thirty-six page pamphlet of information, containing answers to all the questions an inquirer would be likely to ask about systems, books, instruction, salaries of stenographers, how to secure positions, etc, etc. It will show what young men have done at home on farms and in workshops; how from the humblest beginnings the highest success has been reached by learning this art of piece-meal study, and while pursuing other occupations. The success of stenographers as compared with the success of young men in any other vocation of life, will be seen to be marvelous and encouraging. The author of this system was himself a farmer's boy and learned the art while following the plow. The information he gives in this pamphlet will be of interest and value to every young man (or young women either) who must earn their own living. The pamphlet is mailed for five one cent postage stamps to anyone writing for it and mentioning the paper in which this article appears. Address D. L. Scott-Browne, 251 West 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

## WHAT SOME NATIONS SMOKE.

RUSSIAN cigars are simply long rolls of evil-smelling leaf and are only smoked by the "moujiks," or peasants.

ENGLISH cigars are made of American tobacco, but fail in manipulation. They look bright and "wooden" rather than like a natural-leaf product.

THE French cigars are very poor, but as the Government controls the industry the people are obliged to use them or pay high prices for Havana goods.

THE cigar of the native Bornean living in the Indian archipelago, is a black roll three inches long, tapering to either end, the outer leaf covered with a net-work of gray veins, like a cob-web.

THE Patagonian cigar is made of "petihoby" tobacco and is three inches long, quite straight, of a dull gray-green color. It would take a courageous man to try it, yet the native children smoke them all the time.

EGYPT uses a heavy black cigar, shaped like a barrel, not quite three inches long. It looks strong enough to draw a load of wood and has thick white veins upon its wrapper, which look like pieces of string rolled around it.

POSSIBLY the most expensive cigars ever made were the 20,000 Havanas made for Spanish Marshal Prim as a present for Napoleon III., each cigar being stamped with the imperial N in gold. They are said to have cost $12,000.

THE Italian cigar is a National institution. It is eight inches long, with a straw through it, and is remarkable for the fact that the manufacturer exhausts all the fertile resources of his nature in making it so that it will not light.

IN Hindostan the konds have for ages allowed their hair to grow to a great length, which they twist round and round the head and fasten into a knot in front, in which they carry a few cigars made of tobacco rolled in a green leaf.

THE cigars of Germany are bad. From those smoked by the Emperor down they are the vilest trash, yet this is due only to the public taste, for some very good cigars are made by the Germans, but the demand for them is very limited.

THE first cigars made by the Spaniards were of tobacco loosely rolled and held together by the silken lining of cornshucks and always with a straw running through the center, to be withdrawn before smoking, so as to secure a good draft.

## WONDERFUL LITTLE THINGS.

A NEEDLE passes through eighty operations before it is perfectly made.

A GRAIN of musk will scent a room for twenty years, and at the end of that time will not show that it has diminished in the least.

A GRAIN of carmine or a half a grain of aniline will tinge a hogshead of water so that a strong microscope will detect coloring matter in every drop.

THE surface of the sea is alive with vast swarms of minute organisms, both plants and animals, and the "Challenger" investigations have shown conclusively that showers of these keep dropping day and night like a constant rain toward the ooze of the bottom.

THE wings of a fly are used with great quickness and probably six hundred strokes are made per second. This would carry the fly about twenty-five feet, but a seven-fold velocity can easily be attained, making one hundred and seventy-five feet per second, so that under certain circumstances it can outstrip a race horse.

IN sour paste, the milt of a codfish, or even in water in which vegetables have been infused the microscope discovers animalculi so small that millions of them would not equal the size of a grain of wheat. And yet nature, with a singular prodigality, has supplied many of these with organs as complete as those of a whale or an elephant.

THE thread of the silk worm is so small that an average of forty-two of of them are twisted together to form a thread of common sewing silk; that of the spider is many diameters smaller. Two drams of spider web by weight would, if stretched into a straight line, reach from London, England, to Edinburgh, Scotland, a distance of over 400 miles.

PLATINUM and silver can each be drawn into wire many times smaller than a human hair. The former metal has been drawn into wire so fine that twenty-seven of them twisted together could have been inserted into the hollow of a hair; that is, if a human being or a human-made machine could be found minute and precise enough for such a delicate undertaking.

## ARCHÆOLOGICAL RESEARCH.

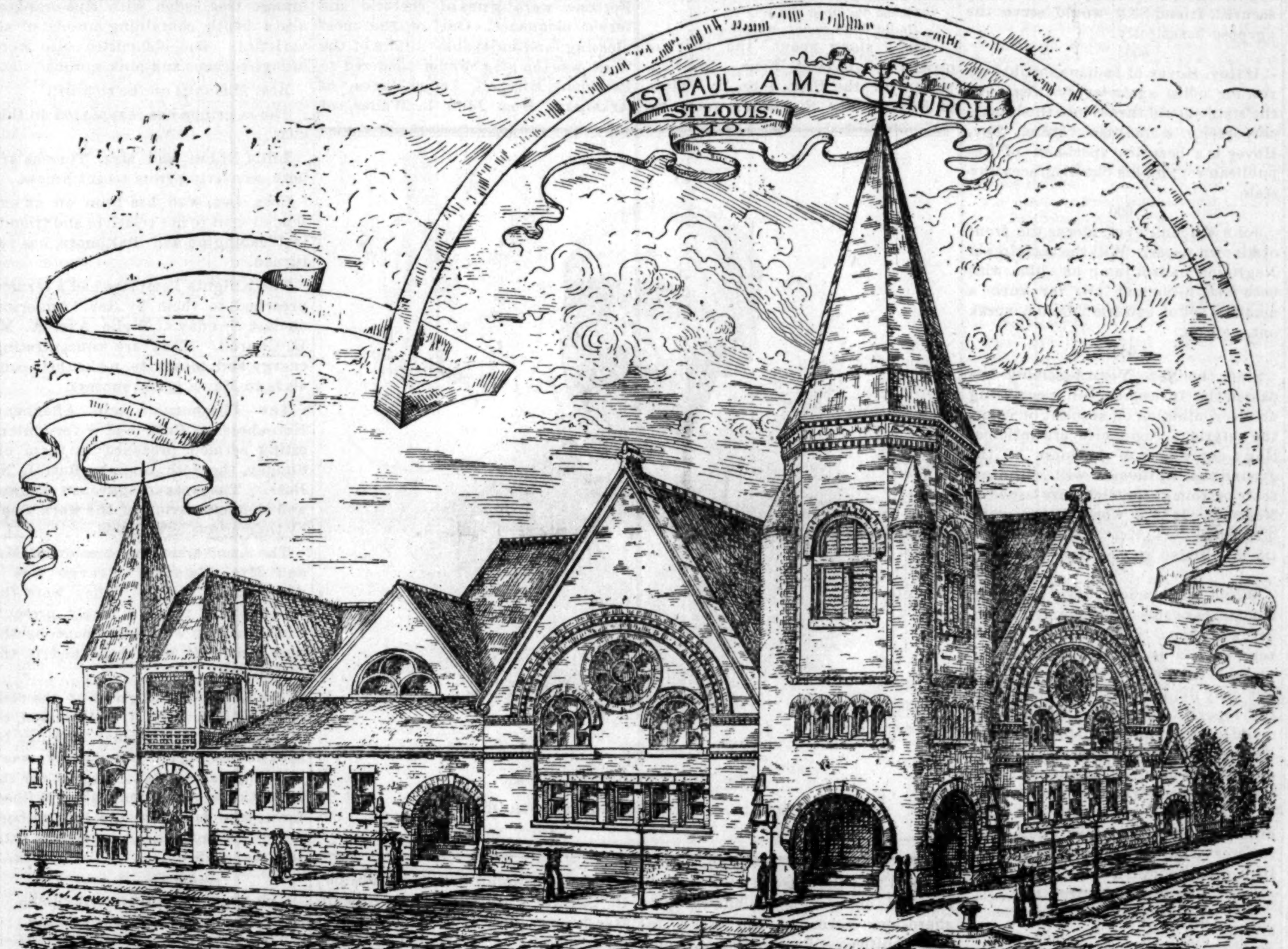
AN Egyptian scythe recently unearthed is exhibited among the antiquities in the private museum of Flinders Petrie in London. The shaft of the instrument is wood, supporting a row of flint saws, which are securely cemented into it.

TWO MOUNDS of the prehistoric period have been discovered on the isthmus of Corinth by Mr. P. Kastromenos, who thinks they are the tombs of Sisyphus and Neleus, mentioned by the traveler Pausanias when describing the country subject to the rule of that town.

THE authorities of the Louvre are talking of buying in a collection of Carthagenian antiquities. The collection includes fifteen heads of gods and Roman Emperors, thirty Greek and Latin inscriptions and fifty-two pillars bearing words or phrases in the Punic language.

MR. W. J. STILLMAN warns collectors of Greek vases that a Greek dealer in antiquities is buying up the vases that have been found in Italy, at Nola, and other sites of Græco-Italian cities. He infers that they will be sold from Athens as the product of excavations in old Greece.

A HOUSE of five stories has been excavated in Pompeii, in which important frescoes are still in a good state of preservation. In the principal room is a representation of Bellerophon — a youth holding the winged Pegasus with one hand, while with the other he receives the orders from Proteus, who is seated on a richly decorated throne.



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### REV. M. S. G. ABBOTT, M. D.

For The Freeman.

AFRO-AMERICANS of Pensacola justly feel proud of the subject of this sketch, Dr. M. S. G. Abbott, who is a native of Fairfield county, South Carolinia. Captain Ains Mainwright was ordered at Nashville in 1864. Mr. Abbott entered school and was taught his alphebets. He attended the first Baptist Church (colored) on Pearl street, now the Spruce street church, under the late Reverned N. G. Merry, and was baptised in July 3rd, 1864. He felt his call to the work of the ministry and in 1869 was licensed to preach the gospel. He attended the private school taught by Miss G. Mills, now Mrs. J. G. Thomas. Pecuniary circumstances soon compelled him to leave school. After a severe illness he went to Illinois, stayed a year and returned to Nashville in 1867. The Normal and Theological institute, now Roger William's University, opened in the fall. Mr. Abbott attended two years, by living on fifty cents a week the past year. In the fall of 1868 Mr. Abbott was elected corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Association of Tennessee, East Arkansas, North Alabama and Mississippi and held the position as long as he met the body. In the fall of 1869 he taught a public school near Shelbysville, Tenn., at $38.50 per month. He taught a private school at Fayettesville, Tenn., in the summer of 1870-71. In 1871 he returned to the institute. It was this fall he received a call to preach to the Lake Providence Church, with a membership of fifty. In October, 1875, he entered Shaw University and continued till the short vacation in March, 1876. taught a private school at Louisburg, North Carolina. He visited the centennial at Philadelphia. October he entered Richmond Institute, Richmond, Virginia. In 1878 he finished the course of study with the class of 1878.

At White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, he taught the public school for two years. He went to Quinnimont, taught the public school, pastored the church, and another near by. He was pastor of the Baptist Church two or three years in Hinton, West Virginia. Was elected vice president of the Baptist State Conventon, West Virginia for two or more year. In 1882 he entered Leonard Medical College at Raleigh, N. C. After four years the degree of Doctor of Medicine were conferred upon him, March 31th, 1886. He has been in Pensacola little over a year; has a pretty good practice and has charge of one of the largest Baptist Churches in the city. He was elected vice president of the Baptist State Convention, held at Ocala. Florida, last month. Our subject is a skillful physician, an excellent pastor AN ACQUAINTANCE.

### Admires it.

Greenville, Miss, Feb (th, 1891.

Editor Cooper:

I have just finished reading last week's FREEMAN, which I admire very much, and have been a constant reader of it ever since June '89, and think it the greatest journal published. May progress and prosperity attend its pathway.

OSCAR W. WILLIAMS.

### HANDSOME SUM FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Personals—Concerts—Churches.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The card gathering of the A. M. E. Church Sunday school, was a grand success. They realized $39.26. The 1st prize was won by W. M. Merrion; 2d, by Miss Sallie Pettus; 3d, by Miss Lizzie Simpson and Nora Ella Scott. All that were present on Sunday night enjoyed themselves very much; the prizes were delivered by Prof. M. W. Letman.

Julia A. Bonner and Alice Cleveland are on the sick list.

The Sister's Mite Society is moving on nicely.

Mamie S Plummer, of Crawford, is expected home in May.

The Aid Society that meets at the A. M. E. Church is in a very good state.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated by the A. M. E. Church on Sunday and the picnic on Monday.

Ben Wilborn and wife has moved to the country.

Mrs Anna Bates was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs Mary Williams is sick at her home near white hall.

The Daughters of Ruth met at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Thursday night.

George Ellis is in the city, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mary Ellen Smith, now attending school at the Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., is expected to visit here soon.

Anthony Ellis' shop is the place for good shoe work.

Rev. C. C. Cargile has returned from Athens.

Jack Sutton, of Danburg, is attending school here.

Miss Nettie Stith, one of Washington's best girls, who is attending school in Sparta, is expected home next month.

C. A. W.

### INDIGNATION MEETING.

Leading Men Call on the President and State Their Greivances—What the Papers say.

Washington, D. C., Special The Freeman.

What today, a week ago, looked like a national disgrace, has, by one word from President Harrison, been turned to a national honor. Congress cut short the appropriation for the support of the National Guard for the District of Columbia for the current year. Besides several white batalions, the District National Guard comprises two colored batalions, commanded by Major C. A. Fleetwood and Col. F. C. Reynolds. These two batalions stand as high as soldiers in this community and throughout the country as do the white miltiias, not excepting the well known Washington Light Infantry or the National Rifles. The commander-in-chief of the District National Guard is General Albert Ordway, who is pro-tempore notorious as the author of the order dated the 9th inst. mustering out the aforesaid colored batalions. The colored population and a large portion of the whites as voiced by the Daily Post and Star were indignant over this apparent discrimination against color. Consequently a large indignation meeting was held last Friday night to exercise the constitutional right and protest and petition. As a result a large delegation, headed by Ex Senator B. K. Bruce and Auditor J. R. Lynch and Dr. J. M. Townsend, saw the President on Saturday morning and they were promptly and strongly assured by the Chief Magistrate of the whole people that General Ordivay's order would never be carried into effect. Then the delegation left the Executive Mansion happy.

### A Centenarian.

Carthage, Mo., Special to The Freeman,

The Excelsior Society met last week and had an interesting meeting.——Emma Crawford, one of Carthage society ladies, also, a teacher of room No. 1, is getting along nicely with her school.—Maggie Brown and Hattie M. Walker, quite popular young ladies of Carthage, more so of Lincoln school, have returned from a very pleasant visit.—Maggie Brown attended the M. E. Conference, which convened at Marshall, Mo.—Hattie Walker spent the week at her home in Grunby, Mo., she will resume her class in Lincoln school.—The Baptist Church has recently called Rev. McMillian from Fort Smith, Arkansas.—In the person of Charlotte Wilson we have one of the oldest person in south-west Missouri; her age is 118 years old.——Warren Hansford is one of the best tonsoral artist in the city. F. D. B.

### COLORED PEOPLE REFRAINED FROM VOTING.

Atlanta, N. J., Speceal to The Freeman.

A dinner was given in honor of Miss Dangerfield, at the residence on Michigan Ave ——Zion Wesley Fair opened on the 17th and will continue ten days.——The Pythian Lodge No 1 K. of P. of this city will have its annual sermon April 5th ——The "Brighton Assembly" gave an entertainment at Zion Wesly A. M. E. Church on the 12th.—E. W. Hollinsworth, organist of the Zion Wesly Fair, opened March 17th and will close on the 27th —The St. James A. M. E. Church closed its fair on the 13th.——Dale and Simpson have just put in another pool table.—Tuesday, March 10th, was city election day; colored men did not care to vote. The city is now Democratic. Colored men say that the Republicans have not done anything for the race. A. J. E.

### Afro-Americans Healthy and Prosperous.

Leadville, Col., Special to The Freeman

The Afro-Americans of Leadville are healthy and prosperous; there has been but one death among them this winter namley, W. H. Dunlap who was over sixty years old.

W. T. Ross of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

We have had an uncommon amount of sickness and an alarming number of deaths.

We are pleased to receive The Freeman and are highly gratified with it. It more than meets our expectations.

M. Drumm of Pueblo, Denver, and E. Jones of Marshall, Mich., have brought out S. R. Bolsberry's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolsberry have left the city for Denver. Correspondent

### IN THE LINE OF MINSTRELSY.

Some Interesting News to Minstrel Men.—Deaths of once Noted Burnt Cork Artists.

Elmira, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

During the New York engagement of the Cleveland Minstrel Richard K. Fox, of the Police Gazette, presented Billy McClain with a $15 set of six once gloves and a $22 training bag, which he uses in his act. McCabe and Young's Minstrel and the Cleveland boys met in New York and a general good time was had. Eugene Hillman, of the McCabe and Young Company, joined Cleveland's Minstrels in New York on the 9th of March. Miles Terry, of the old Callander Company, the solo slide trombonist, also joined the Cleveland Company. He and Billy McClain make a team. S. R. Burns has resigned playing bass and has taken up the violin cello. Julion and Wilson, of the McClelland troupe, were presented with two handsome table covers for their novelty act during the New York engagement. Sam Christian, the famous baritone, joined the McClelland troupe at Williamsport, Pa., March 9th. James Tyell, the silver toned tenor, was on the sick list during our eastern engagements. Misses Theo and Leon Brewer, sisters of J. W. Brewer, of the McClelland Minstrels, will graduate this term from high school and go to Italy, where they will have their voices cultivated. On their return to this country they will take out a colored opera company. Jahon gave the boys a reception at his home in Williamsport, a.P During our engagement there he met a great many of his old school mates and friends. Billy Farrell joins the Bosee Brothers' Minstrels in England, June 12th for the season of '92 and '93. James Bland, of Cleveland Minstrels, took New York by storm. The latest was, "Have you seen the Clevelands?" Billy McClain, our traveling correspondent, states that William Miller, alias Ross, of Indianapolis, died at Sokane Falls, Washington. He was the last one to ride in a hack with David Farrell, of this city, and took him to St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., June '87. The Clevelands call The Freeman the New York Clipper for the colored profession since Billy McClain has been our correspondent. Webster Sykes died in London, England, February 3rd, '91. He was a member of the old Callender troupe and of the team of Woodson and Sykes, formerly a Memphis team. Billie Banks died in London, England, but the exact date I can not say until I hear from James Bobee. Thomas McIntosh wishes to announce that he would like to have a boy from seven to fifteen years of age who can sing tenor. Experience not needed. Good chance for the right boy.

BILLY MCCLAIN.

### A Colored Lady Artist.

Dallas Texas, Special to The Freeman.

The corner stone of the M. E. church was laid by the Odd Fellows last Sunday.—Miss Louisa Fullright is a leading artist of this city.—Monroe Sykes is said to be worth $4,000 and T. T. Ward $5,000, there are many others in good circumstances.—Mrs R. H. Brady left San Antonia last week.—Prof Holloway and John Scott went to Oklahoma this week.—Dallas has 9000 colored voters.

PENSIONS.

New laws, new rulings; everything new; soldiers and widows should send to the old established Claim Agency of P. H FITZGERALD and get his twelve page pamphlet on War Claims and a copy of the new law; mailed free.

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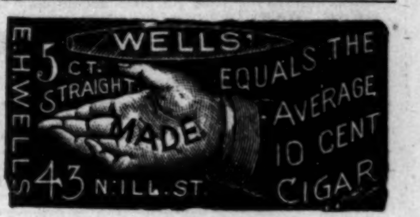

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Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

EGYPTIAN TALISMANS.

MRS. MARTH, while wandering with the Gypsies, obtained it, and now is the only one in the city who has the GENUINE CHARM. Although unprincipled women who call themselves Clairvoyants, Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, claim to have its secret, rest assured its power is too sacred to be in the hands of such artful women who would put it to bad use.

Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

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THE Mafia disturbance is still a theme.

THE Press Convention was a beautiful success.

GOVERNOR HOVEY of Indiana deserves the contempt of every Negro in the state.

PRESIDENT HARRISON informed the Afro-American Press committee that there were no vacancies on the Worlds Fair Commission. This journal gave that information two or three months ago.

John Mitchell, jr. deserved re-election as president of the Press convention. We congratulate him on his success and the association on its happy choice. Mr Mitchell is the right man for the place.

Those southern editors who are trying to kick up a rumpus because they were not placed on the program at the Press Convention should purchase a supply of soothing syrup. They would not have said anything if they had been asked to do so; can blood be oozed from turnips?

### IN ERROR.

Our esteemed contempary the New York Age in its last issue contained the following editorial;

> It is worthy of note here also that Herbert A. Clark, a prominent Democratic politician, and the editor of the Cleveland Gazette, join in opposing the claims of Wilberforce in a division of the Agricultural funds.

We aver in rebuttal: (1) The Cleveland Gazette is scarcely a democratic paper; (2) Harry C. Smith jovial and rounded to profundity a là Falstaffiain repudiates the statement in vigorous American language.(3) The Age demonstrates that humanum est errare.

### SHOULD LEAVE HIS SHELL.

The colored people of the country and especially the South should take advantage of the great offer made by the projectors of Langston City, Oklahoma. The Negro must leave his shell and peep into the open air of enterprise, seek homes and build up as other people. The time is opportune, the conditions are of the fairest while the benefits are incalculable. Let every member investigate this matter and make efforts to get homes before it is too late.

### DESERVES CONTEMPT.

Some prominent colored men had assurances from Gov Hovey of Indiana that of the twenty-six commissioners for the World's Fair, one at least would be a member of their race. The appointments have been made and the race has been treated in the usual, shabby manner. There was no earthly use for this hypocritical talk of his; if it became impossible to recognize the race it should have been frankly said. Doubts, it is true, have always existed as to the animus of Gov. Hovey towards the Negro; his record is clearly one of extreme prejudice; he is unknown to manifest any but the narrowest of views when the race was in question. During his whole political life the only thing that has dominated his feelings has been "I fought for you; I think you should be satisfied." The Negroes of Indiana should not forget this. We have often thrown the cloak of silence over the sins of such men because we loved the party, but can we longer do it? This perfunctory specimen of justice should be grateful to this race; to-day he occupies the gubernatorial chair through our votes. Let every one of us cry "shame! on ourselves" for such a fatal lack of wisdom for putting him there. There will be other elections and other candidates but if the Negroes of Indiana ever allow the Republican party to thrust upon them the like of this Hovey the elective franchise should be taken from them as too sacred to be trusted in such hands.

## Scintillations.

> "Breathes there a man with soul so dead
> Who ne'er to himself hath said,
> This is my own, my native land?"

Yes, dear departed bard of Scotia clime, there is one, Bishop Turner.

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The Spanish organ, Heraldo, pooh! poohs the report that Spain would agree to the annexation of Cuba to "Uncle Sam's" domain.

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The Italian government was quick to demand the reasons for the recent slaughter of her absent subjects. If she means business let her send her great and only iron-clad and make short work of our wooden navy.

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The Negro has no strong government to appeal to for reparation when mobs swing his brethren into eternity. There is but one court of adjudication for us—only one source for redress—the high court of Almighty Justice.

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The sudden taking away of the eleven Italians at New Orleans is another strong argument for the abolishment of the inefficient and farcial system called the jury trial. Trial by jury is conceived justice, but really has but little in it that would convey the meaning of its conception.

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Our friend Still, of Philadelphia is a duo-chested individual. We don't say because of this fact, that he is a foghorn but we wish to remark that if such an article of utility were not to be secured, friend Still would serve the purpose beautifully.

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If Gov. Hovey of Indiana should ever run for office again every Negro in the state should thrust into his fickle corporosity a political knife. Gov. Hovey is a beautiful specimen of Republican rot and his like disgraces any state.

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John Mitchell's cut adorns the front of his own paper. Will the vampires of Negro journalism jump on him with both feet, heels and all, for such a manifest act of egotism? Come, speak out, ye bats.

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Since the New York assembly has passed the Insurance Bill permitting no discrimination on account of color, the nefarious companies are anticipating a depression of business on the ground that white men will withdraw their patronage if policies are issued to Negroes. It is a wonder that white men don't die from having breathed the air vitiated by a Negroes existence.

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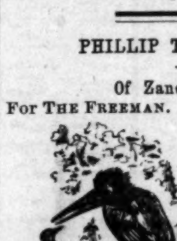
White newspapers have asked the charitable people of the country to render assistance to the farmers of Arizona who, it is reported, are in a deplorable condition. That is all right, but why didn't they call attention to the reported suffering of the so-called deluded and unfortunate Oklahoma Negroes? Why isn't charity asked for one class as much as for another? Is a white man's suffering any more worthy of charity than a Negro's? What difference should it make whether the sufferer's skin is white or black? Ah, thou consistency!

### PHILLIP TOLLIVER, D.D.

Of Zanesville, Ohio.

For THE FREEMAN.



THE subject of this sketch Phillip Tolliver, began the race of life nearly 67 years ago; this was Aug. 24 1824. He was born in Cincinnati and he was reared in the same place. His father was very energetic having purchased his freedom and afterwards that of his wife. By so doing young Phillips was born free. Dr. Tolliver's early life was spent as a huckster in a market. He was afterwards apprenticed to the printer's trade at which he remained until completed. About 1849, through the agency of friends, he accepted a position as messenger in one of the city banks which he held for 19 years when he entered the itinerancy in 1868. The following year he observed some things more agreeable to his nature in the A. M. E. church, so he cast his lot there

He served the church as leader, trustee, steward, exhorter and local deacon; was licensed to preach in 1850 by the late Levin Gross, then pastor at Cincinnati; was admitted as a traveling preacher into the Ohio conference in 1868 and has remained in it and the North Ohio Conference every since. Dr. Tolliver has occupied the pulpit of the leading churches in the state; being at Ripley one year, Portsmouth four, Ironton four, Urbana three, Hamilton four, Oxford four, Dayton two, Toledo two, and Gallipolis three years.

During this time he has had wonderful success both spiritually and financially; a little over one thousand souls have been brought into the church; has baptized some seven hundred children and adults; has married nearly 200 couples, built several churches and liquidated debts of long standing, and made various improvements and paid for the same, in all amounting to $5000. Dr. Tolliver has twice enjoyed the blessing bestowed upon connubial happiness. His first wife was Miss Orlean Wiles of Lebanon, Ohio, to whom he was married June 6th 1850. Three children all of whom are still alive, blessed their union.

His second wife who is still an ever faithful and devoted help mate of the Doctor was Mrs Jane Brown formerly of Cincinnati. She takes an active part in his church choirs, and by the exertion of her wise and prudent foresight, deserves great credit towards her husband's success. After entering the ministry he applied himself to study. The Wilberforce University under the presidency of Dr B F Lee, thought it fit to confer on him the degree of D D. Dr. Tolliver is a brilliant preacher, full of witty sayings, very impressive in his argument and carries his congregation to sublime height in his most beautiful perorations. Dr. Tolliver's present charge is at Zanesville, Ohio, which began last September. St Paul's chapel together with its adjoining parsonage, is the second best charge in this conference. His previous charge was Gallipolis which he held for four years. His labors have been very successful; he is everywhere noted for his pious and devoted christain life. MORTIMER,

REV. PHILLIP TOLLIVER,

Pastor A. M. E. Church, Zanesville, Ohio.

## MOULDERS OF OPINIONS.

### THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS CONVENTION —NOTES—INCIDENTS—RECEPTION ETC.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

The orders received from The Freeman head took us from the Hoosier Capital on the morning of the 17th, some hours before:

> "Jocund day stood tiptoe
> On the misty mountain top."

And along about the time of quality breakfast hour, in company with the Hon. John L. Waller, of Kansas, The Freeman's guest, we steamed into the Garden City a trifle knocked out for sleep, but ready to share our burden of the week's responsibilities. "Presto change," now you see it, now you do not. The convention has come and gone, the lurid streams of eloquence that erstwhile poured itself in torrents upon the devoted heads of the royal Cincinnatians has subsided, and the aged and venerable sexton of Allen's Temple must feel now somewhat in the mood of him who wrote:

> "I feel like one
> Who treads alone,
> Some banquet hall, deserted
> The lights all out,
> The guests all flown
> And all but me departed."

The representatives proper of the National Afro-American Press made up in quality and composition what it may have lacked in numbers, and, upon the whole, compared to an advantage with any of the conventions that preceded it. Some of the work accomplished was meritorious, and if carried out in accordance with that spirit, cannot be but beneficial to the future of the craft, and the race in general. The discussions that ensued upon different measures before the body were in the main able and instructive, and frequently eloquent. The step towards forming an Afro-American syndicate to gather and furnish news and illustrated plate matter for the sole use of the Afro-American Press was a step in the right direction, destined some day, if carried, out to remove one of the chief obstructions in the way of the success of Negro journalism in America. The disposition to set down upon a class of Afro-American leaders who are always posing for words of praise from the Negro Press, and, yet will slight its requests and invitations with impunity and think nothing of it, was another and an excellent move. Surely a profession, so honorable and far reaching in its influence as the press, should spurn to play servile fiddle to the whim of any one, or set of men. The election of the famous editor of the Richmond Planet to the presidency of the association was after all the fitting and just thing to do. Mr. Mitchell is a young man of very superior attainments, with the bump of combativness occupying a big place in his cranium organism, and is wrapped up heart and soul in all that affects or concerns his people. Some day he will make a name amongst the "princely few" should he be spared, than which America will know no greater; mark the prediction. The papers read to the convention were in the main good and filled with wholesome suggestions, notably the ones offered by Harry Smith of the Cleveland Gazette, and Messrs Fortune and Dancy.

The banquet tendered the members of the Press Convention Thursday night by the citizens of Cincinnati was a grand affair, and will long remain a mecca in the memory of all who were guests of the evening. Nearly three hundred couple sat around the festive boards and added zest and spirit to a scene, that when ex-Mayor Smith, of Cincinnati, was, by the courtesy due his official rank, seated as a guest at the head of the table, seemed to take his breath away and fill him with rapt, wonder and surprise.

> "There was a scene of revelry by night
> And Ohio's capital was gathered there."

The toilets of the ladies, dear souls, were rich, elegant and tasty, while full dress suits prevailed amongst the "Lords of creation." Toasts, responses menu, music, were all far beyond the standard of the common place, and usual. Levi E. Christy represented Indiana upon the toast list in a manner pleasing to listen to. The responses of President Mitchell and T. Thomas Fortune were gems of rhetoric and fervid eloquence. One of the most pleasing and enjoyable affairs of the week was the stag dinner tendered to President Mitchell, Judge Jones, of Arkansas; Hon. John L. Waller, of Kansas; J. Gordon Street, of Boston; R. Still, of Philadelphia; C. Howard Harrisburg; and W. Allison Sweeney, Indianapolis; at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, 161 East State street. Save the occasional presence of the accomplished wife of the hospitable host, no "lady fair" was permitted to bend her tender winning gaze upon that gathering of devoted panting "stags." The spread prepared reflected the highest taste of the highest art of the culinary, and was partaken of between flashes of merriment, wit and eloquence that in one moment set the table in a roar, and the next called forth the sigh of sadness as the hour for separation approached. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, may their shadow never grow less.

To close this remembrance without speaking of the Delmonico, 13 West Sixth street, mine host Johnson conductor would be a damage to the traveling public. Mr. Johnson is ably assisted by his genial wife, a true lady of the old school, and his three attractive daughters, Lillian, Georgeeta and Rosy. Mr. Johnson takes his guests under his wings at once and makes them feel at home. Long may he flourish.

NOTES.

Rah for the press gang.

The meeting was a success.

Some of the speeches were very fine, some very "rank."

The disposition on the first day was to run the thing in the interest of a mutual admiration society, composed of about three members.

Fortune is loquacious, but always entertaining.

Mitchell makes an impressive presiding officer.

H. Price Williams? Well!

Dr. Coppin was an ornament.

"The fair secretary," Mrs. Heard, of Philadelphia, is an accomplished lady, and a poet of no mean ability.

Ask "Bob" Pelham how he liked the "banker" from Richmond's address on finance.

"Birdie" Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, just as nice as he can be, read a good paper, but a trifle long. He became very frightened when he learned of the plot on foot to club him for the same. Just a joke you know.

Harry Smith, of Cleveland, "all business" you know.

The man from Boston never surrenders.

The lady visitors were just too attentive and pleasant.

Editor Dancy was one of the most useful members of the convention.

Clinton, of Pittsburg, made a good impression.

Clifford, of Martinsburg, W. Va., "lay low" for The Freeman man.

Will the necessary $5,000 for the syndicate fund be raised?

Nearly a whole day of the convention's working hours was given to devotional exercises. One sixth of that time would have sufficed. A white man says let us do business, while the colored man says let us pray.

Smith, of Cleveland, he "lay low" for Still, of Philadelphia, and Still he "lay low" for Smith, but when they come together on the floor they both "lay away" from each other. See?

W. A. S.

### YOUNG LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

Lodges—K. of P.—Socials.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The young ladies held a very pleasant and profitable entertainment at Florence Hall on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the old men's home. It was an orange and apron entertainment, and the ladies had a lovely orange tree laden with ripe oranges, also a booth containing aprons of all varieties. The committee also wore orange turbans and pink aprons.

Rev. Madan is on the sick lift.

The la grippe has reappeared in this city.

Lillie Elliott and Mrs. Thomas are both recovering from recent illness.

Cora Lee, who has been on an extended visit to her relatives and friends in Washington and Baltimore, has returned.

The Knights Templars had a sermon preached to them by Rev. Anderson on last Sunday at Wylie Ave. A. M. E. Church. They are concentrating energy and means to make their conclave in May a grand success.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Households of Ruth had a very interesting sermon preached to them on Sunday, the 15th, inst., by Rev. I. N. Ross. The speaker gave an elegant and eloquent review of the work done by the various households.

The anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Strange was a grand social success. They were the recipients of many a lovely present. The evening was well spent by the host of friends who responded to the invitations.

The parlor social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, on Wylie Ave., on Thursday evening, by the Ladies' Social and Society, was a very enjoyable affair. It was for the benefit of a young student at Wilberforce, who is an invalid and without means of support. A handsome little sum was realized.

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### A DETAILMENT OF ENTERPRISES.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The population of Shelbyville is about 3,500; colored 900. Quite a number own homes. We have a number of enterprising men and women. Mr. Lloyd Riggs runs two transfer wagons and a boarding house. Lee Wilson and Tip Riggs run a saloon and pool room. Harriett L. Brown has a restaurant; N. Talbot a blacksmith shop. Oliver Brown a saloon and pool room. A. Wilson and S. Wilson have a blacksmith shop. Wm. Thomas a barber shop; he is chief of one of the best brass bands in the State. We have three churches, the A. M. E. Church, Rev. A. H. Knight, pastor; the M. E. Church, Rev. L. W. Miles pastor, and the Missionary Baptist Church, Elder M. Allen, pastor. One graded school, Prof. J. B. Stradford Principal, with six lady teachers: Madams S. E. Clark, M. Fletcher, J. C. Colven, Misses B. Freeman B. L. Taylor and C. Mack. We need some professional men.

W. H. D.

### In Honor of a Talented Lady.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss. Lucie Beatrice Harris, an accomplished and talented young lady of Henderson, Ky., is in the city the guest of Miss H. H. Briggs.— -Mrs. Bluitt was buried from the State Street Baptist Church, March 20.——Mrs. S. E. Smith of Elizabethtown, Ky., is visiting friends here.——Rev. R Mitchell and wife entertained a party Friday evening in honor of Miss L. B. Harris of Henderson. There were present Misses Mary V. Cook, Laura More, Nellie Murrell, Messrs. John Windrow, and Jos McCutchen.——Miss Lizzie Loying served five o'clock tea for Misses Harris, Sweeny, and Briggs.——Miss Elinora Skiles gave an enjoyable luncheon Tuesday.—Miss Gray of Louisville was in the city the 14th.——Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson were entertained on the 23rd. in honor of Misses Lucie Harris and Murrel.

W. M.

THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

## THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Catch the sunshine, dear friends; hold it fast; never let up on a good thing; wisdom is holding with a dead grip the good and needful things of life.

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Bear in mind that business is business and we must have the cash—not so much for our selves here at this end of the line as for you, to give you a better paper in every respect.

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Ah, these balmy Spring days! What harbingers for good effective work from our energetic army of valiant correspondents and agents. How we look to them for succor, advice and must we say it?—for money.

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THE FREEMAN was at the Press Convention, and don't you forget it, that no discredit was done you, our friends. This is cheering to all admirers and co-workers. When shall we have the 50,000 subscribers? Don't all speak at once; neither let all remain in silence. When, we repeat, shall we—you and us—have the high water mark of 50,000?

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We certainly must be iron-proof, burglar combination, steel plated, non-combustible, fire and water proof; were it not so, surely, surely friends, long ago we'd been in the land of dreams. If ever mortal has been pelted and excoriated and marked and dynamited and bomshelled, we are the one. But thanks to a just cause and the invincible spirit of "get-there-Eli," the old ship floats proudly with her prow to the fair haven of security. Send in your remittances.

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What are we any way? Are we Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, High Church or Low Church? One day we are accused of publishing all Methodist news, another day we are persecuted as being too full of the doctrine of baptism by immersion or briefly, for publishing Baptist news, etc. Now, friends, what do you mean? You have almost driven us away from the faith. Say, lets harmonize matters; you act sensibly and we will do the same by publishing the news irrespective of creed, dogma or isms of any kind; Jew and Gentile alike must be saved—must be heard. Agents, stick a pin here, a grand chance for missionary work.

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There is something of sadness in the reports of our agents that the most difficult persons to get what is due us from are the ministers, teachers, lawyers and other professional men. They haggle, and blow, and promise, and—must we say such a coarse word—they lie. We don't like this, it is a bad omen; it bespeaks inertia for us as a people when the honest and truthful people are found only in the lower walks. Isn't this the God's truth, friends? Agents, do we talk ignorantly or malicuslу?

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This is the last of the month, and we hope our agents will bear it in mind, and see that their monthly reports reach us promptly. If this suggestion is acted upon, the agents who respond promptly will not have their sensibility touched by receiving a statement of their account from this office. If, however, the settlements are allowed to go beyond the first, every agent who is behind may expect to receive a full statement of his account from this office. The FREEMAN is improving with each issue, and our expenses are increasing in proportion to the improvement made. It is therefore necessary that each agent settle promptly; if this is done, the improvement will continue. We hope to hear from every agent that owes THE FREEMAN a penny by the first of April. We mean this and shall accept no explanations.

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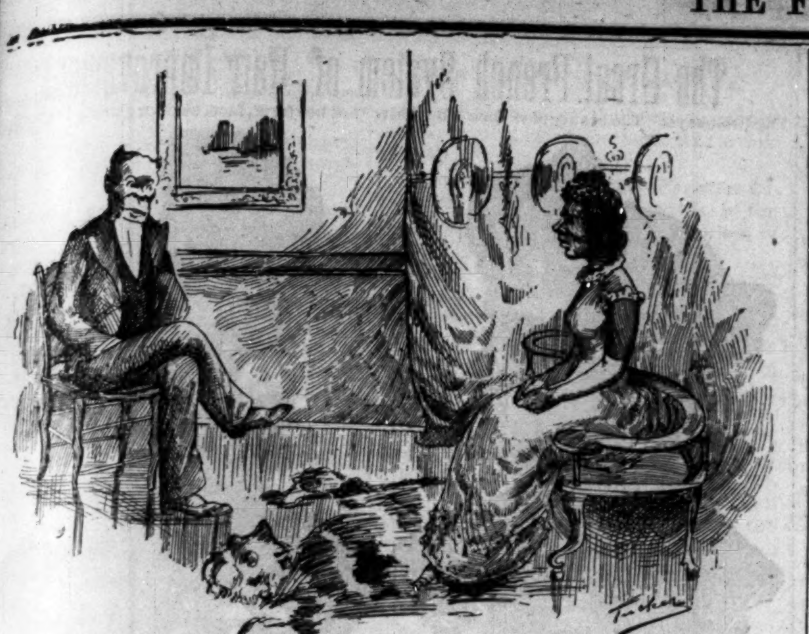
There are necessary and fixed rules laid down in newspapers offices, to the effect that when a subscription expires, the name is taken from the mailing list. These rules obtain in nearly all first class newspaper offices, and are strictly enforced. There are, however, exceptions to all rules and we have many exceptions in THE FREEMAN office in this way. It is an experiment, and an expensive one to us. It is strange and interesting to read the promises that people make, and it is disgusting to note how they neglect and fail to live up to them. A great many who read this item will no doubt take offense. If they do, they are the ones who belong to that class of subscribers who ask to have their paper continued, and who make it a point to forget and neglect to pay their subscriptions. Our readers and friends should bear in mind that it takes money to run a paper, and that every little helps.



LENTEN DIVERSIONS.

Strict Rector—"My dear, I am astonished to hear that you went to the theater during Lent."
Young Lady—"It isn't wicked to talk during Lent, is it?"
"Of course not, but you went to a play."
"I went with a theater party, and we paid no attention to the play,"

—New York Weekly.

## A LONG-FELT WANT SUPPLIED.

### Business Changes — Personals—Sickness.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

A long needed thing for the Afro-Americans in Staunton has just been started. J. H. Allen, so well known in the city, has closed up the old stand on Johnson street, and moved to 14 S. New street, where he has refitted up a first class barber shop Men who have traveled all over Virginia say that Mr. Allen has the finest barber shop in the state.——The Virginia C. C. Company had the Opera Housel booked for Thursday, April the 2nd. The National Brass Band is connected with the show.——Rev. Jno. Holmes is now presiding elder.——The mayor fined Nelson Fry $6.50 for throwing a brick at a small boy.——Mrs. James W. Hines, chief of the culinary department at Hotel Brannon, Basic City, Va., paid Staunton a visit last week. —William Gearing departed this life March 17th, and was buried on the 19th at Fair View.——Mrs. S. D. Payne is indisposed.——At Frank Y. Ware's store can be seen some very fine oil painting, which attracts the attention of all who pass by. The painting was done by one of Staunton's young Afro-Americans, Prof William Smith.——Bump Rhodes, who scalded William Anderson on March 14th, was fined $25 for scalding Andersen and $10 for striking two officers.——At police court Monday, March 19th several boys were fined for shooting craps on Sunday.——Ida Brooks has returned home from Lexington, Va., where she has been on a visit.—The Davenport Dramatic Company left the city on the 17th for a trip north.—Mesdames Y J. Smith and Rachel Stuart attended the Washington conference at Baltimore. Rev. R. H. Porter, of Alexandria, Va., was in the city last week.—Every Saturday you can find The Freeman at the following stands: John Harris' corner of Frederick and Augusta streets; J. H. Allen's 14 South New street; J. H. Harnsborgh, 19 South New street.

HOOK.

## AFRO-AMERICAN LAND-OWNERS.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

All is steady and quiet here, excepting here and there a few words about Okloboma. Some little interest is being evinced in the coming municipal election. There has been some conflicting ideas expressed as to the coming man of this place, but to assert that Mr. Benjamin T. Wilson will, doubtless, be one of the coming men. Removing from Mississippi some five years ago with nothing, he has made for himself a neat home, owns ten acres of town property and has, recently, bought a small farm.—John Tunnell, an old resident and aged man, is said to be the wealthiest among the colored.—R. S. Rounds, deacon of the Second Baptist Church, owns a neat dwelling on Main street. There are others owning property in good localities who should improve it Many are endeavoring to procure homes.—Rev. R. R. Barnes is carrying on a revival at the First Baptist Church. J. H. Hoke, State Missionary traveling in the interest of the Home Mission Society, preached in the revival Monday night. —The Literary Association, with B. F. Wilson as president, lately organized, means to prove its worth; it has the support of some of our best people.

J. C. U.

## OPOSSUM LITERATURE.

### A Young Man Beset by Opossums.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Sunday last, I had occasion to go about six miles from town, upon the return trip, while riding through a strip of woods, I encountered something feeding upon acorns. Before he saw me I dismounted and captured him. This refers me to similar instances in the Mississippi state, crowning the brow of the hill I suddenly passed two small objects which I, at a glance found to be opossums. On another Sunday night I suddenly walked fairly upon a large opossum and he sprang to a persimmon tree. This is something strange to me; go where I please, think as I may and unexpectedly I am confronted by this grinning species Once while getting a load of wood I came upon one on ground; and even when very small I remember finding one in my mother's yard and mistaking him for some frozen wash goods kicked him up in the fence corner. We seem strangely beset by this grinning race. FREEMAN readers please give me a solution of any there be that are so unfortunate as to believe in omens.

I. C. U.

## SUPPLIED WITH MUSIC.

Okalona, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wm. Koyster, of Pullman Palace Car Co., St. Louis, is among his old friends again.——Isaac Mayze left last Saturday to attend the anniversary sermon of the G U O of O F.——Prof C A Green and Hon M M Carter left for Memphis, Tenn, last week, to attend the civil service examination.——Rev J M Thompson, of Starkville, passed through the city Sunday——The city was well supplied with music by the Okolona Silver Cornet Band Friday evening under the management of P McIntosh.

PECK.

## BEST WORK EVER INSTITUTED.

Sherman, Tex., March, 18, 1891.

Dear Sir:—Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise with a great deal of pleasure. I believe The Freeman to be the best paper devoted to the Negro, ever instituted.

D. C. McGILBRA.

## INSTANTLY KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs Hattie L Thompson, of Tuscumbia, Alabama, is the guest of G A White and wife, Union street ——Bently Bass was the guest of his brother, H Bass, last week.——Mrs G H Sprague has been very ill.——The Odd Fellows laid the corner-stone for the A M E Zion Church Sunday in the southeast part of the city.——Ed Shaw, of Clay street, one of our prominent colored lawyers, died the 20th of la grippe. He was well known by all, and his death was a sad one to his many friends.——Albert Harris, colored, who was employed by the Brush Electric Light Co, was instantly killed last week.

J. H. B.

## BENEFIT CONCERTS.

### Churches- Personals—Concerts.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

D M Fenderson, manager of the National Brass Band, wishes to say to the public that the band will give a series of promenade concerts, the first to be held at Masonic Temple the 30th. ——The vocal and instrumental concert at Masonic Hall the 19th was a grand success in every particular. The solos by Miss Susie S Anderson, of Springfield, Mme Williams and G T DeBaptiste held the audience spell-bound, until the promenade led by Mr Harris and Mme Williams followed by dances were indulged in. On the same evening there were two socials—one given by the Y P S O C E of the Dixon Avenue Congregational Church, the other by W Bonner for Bethel A M E Church Sunday School. F H Merriman, at a benefit for the Union A M E Church, Rev Wm Jackson, pastor, in Masonic Hall last week, presented two tableau, one the "Goddess of Liberty," and the other "At the Cross."——Rt Rev Bishop C R Harris, of the Seventh Episcopal District, will preach Easter, morning and evening at the Zion A M E church.

REG.

## INSULTED THE FLAG.

Ft. Duchesne, Utah, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The pay-master paid on the 13th, and the boys are having a good time. A white soldier took the national colors down and carried it to his bunk and said he did not think it right to have a flag over Negroes. I think he will stop at Leavenworth prison. He says that his father took one down and died from hot lead.——Mrs Maggie Johnson is up again.——The Freeman is well liked here.——The colored people living here are getting along nicely.

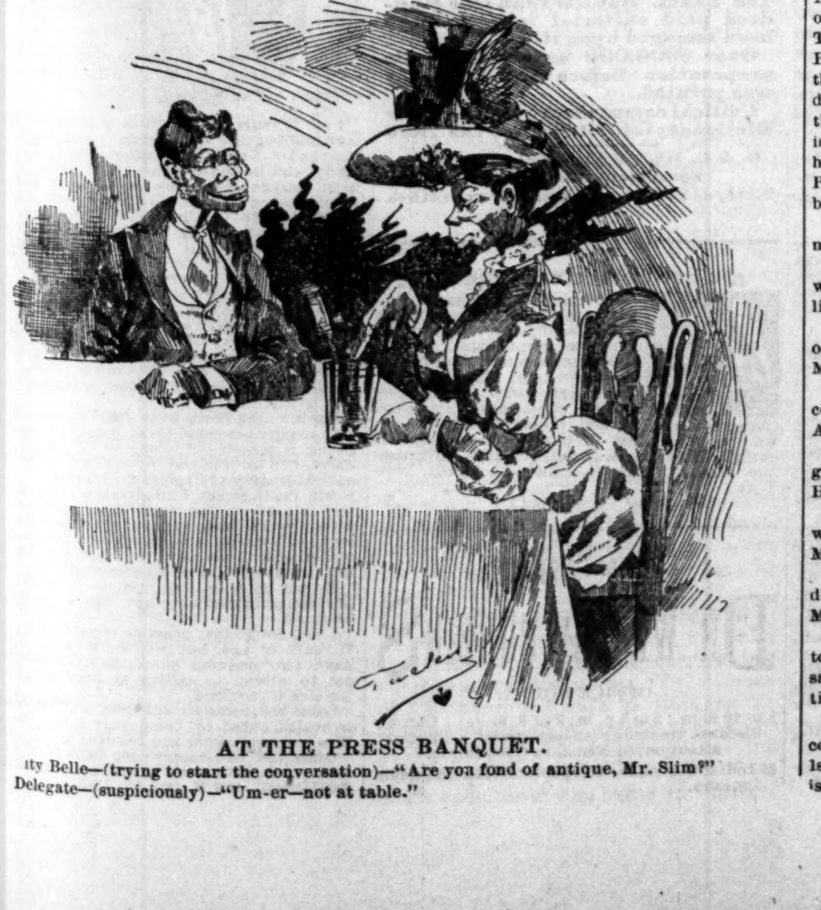
A. Y. N.

## LEGISLATING AGAINST THE NEGRO.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Railroads of Tennessee are to provide separate cars for colored passengers, said cars to be the same as those provided for the whites. Railroad officials must instruct their conductors to enforce the law, and failure to comply, or failing to enforce the law, the railroad company will be fined not less than $50 nor more than $500. I fail to see any good results to be accomplished by the passage of such a bill.—The legislature resolved not to appropriate any money for the State exhibit to the World's Fair until the final disposition of the Lodge or Force Bill. Thus it is plainly to be seen that the race is down-trodden.

C. A. J.



AT THE PRESS BANQUET.

ity Belle—(trying to start the conversation)—"Are you fond of antique, Mr. Slim?"
Delegate—(suspiciously)—"Um-er—not at table."

## IS WORTH $1000.

Danville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev F Shields was born February 15, 1832 in Alabama, Washington County, and came to Kentucky in 1861. He married Miss Sarah Wallace in 1862, and joined the Green Street Baptist Church the same year, Rev H Green, pastor. Rev Shields has occupied different positions in the church. He is worth about $1000. ——Don't borrow your neighbor's paper, but subscribe yourself.

L. G.

## WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Aberdeen, Miss., March 15th, 1891.

Dear Sir—I rejoice to read your paper and would not be without it for anything. I must say that the publication of THE FREEMAN is a great step.

Yours,

J. T. JONES, teacher.

## INSTALLATION BY ESTHER COURT.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

William Adams is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Bridge street.——William Waters, of Auburn street, is quite ill.——H. C. Johnson has passed a successful examination for membership of our regular police force.——Walter Butler expects to increase his business at his South End restaurant about the 1st of April by the addition of a bakery.——Mr. Ritter, of Pedlenton avenue, is head cook at the Cooley Hotel.——C. B. Freeman, our contractor, is putting up three brick buildings for the Standard Oil Company.——Mr. Harper and wife, of Richmond, Va., who have been spending the winter with their son, H. J. Harper, will leave for their home next month.——The social event of the season was the reception given by Mr. Choice.—The Queen Esther Court H. of J., will have a public installation April 12th. The following officers will be installed: M. A. M., Mrs. Z. B. Freeman; S. M., Mrs. A Moore; C. F., Mrs. D Jennings; C. S., Mrs. C. Shepard; I. G. K., Mrs. Ireland; W. J., Mrs. Mrs. J. Gray; O. G. K., S. B. Freeman; Court Directors, E. R. Lewis, R. Fitzhugh and Geo. Jenkins. The officers will be installed by Deputy Master David Jennings.

L. M. F.

## THE DEAD AND LIVING.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Gilbert Simpson, one of the oldest men of this town, departed this life March 20th. He was ninety-fine years old.—A grand revival is being held in the A. M. E. Church. A series of sermons is being preached by Rev. H. W. Thorn, of Knoxville, Tenn., entitled, "The Narrow Way."—Messrs Thompson, Allen and Overton, of the S. H. S., have gone to Tyler, Texas, where they have been employed as musicians to travel west with a large show.—We like The Freeman; long may it visit our happy homes.

H. H. B.

The Knight Templars will have their annual sermon preached at St. Pauls Chapel, corner of Twenty-fifth and Chestnut streets, Easter Sunday. Rev. E. T. Cottman will officiate.

There will be an entertainment at St. Paul's Chapel April 9th and 10th, under the auspices of the teachers of the public school. Proceeds for the benefit of the organ fund.

Mrs. F. E. Harper delivered an entertaining lecture to the teachers of the public schools at the Y M C A parlors on last Tuesday. Subject "The Effect of Strong Drink."

The annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias was preached at the Fifth Baptist Church, Rock Springs, last Sunday, the 22nd, by Rev Brown. Quite a large crowd of Knights were out.

The L'Overture Sewing School for girls was launched out as a new venture in manual training on April 19th. It will be under the charge of Miss Virginia Copeland, assisted by able teachers.

Easter Sunday is looked foward to with as much interest by the Protestant as by the Catholic Churches of this city, and great preperations are being made to celebrate the day with the highest tribute of respet.

The choir of Wesly Chapel, M. E. Church, has arranged for quite a grand concert to take place on the evening of April 1st, Some of the best talent in the city has been secured, and it promises to be the grandest affair ever given in the history of the church.

At the Central Missouri Conference of the A M E Church the following ministers were reappointed to St Louis churches: Westley Chapel, Rev W H Brown; Elliott Avenue Church, Rev J M Hill; St James' Chapel, Rev F H Small.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Please remember that this is the last issue of The Freeman for this month and the collector will be around next week. Lay your twenty cents aside so you can have it ready. The bill is so small that it is quite an expense to make two or three trips to collect it. Do not pay boys, but wait until our regular authorized collector comes round, who will give you a receipt. Persons who pay boys will do so at their own risk, as we will collect from all persons who can not show a bill bearing our signature.

## ENTERTAINED BY LEADING ARTISTS

### Officers Elected—Society Notes—Personals.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

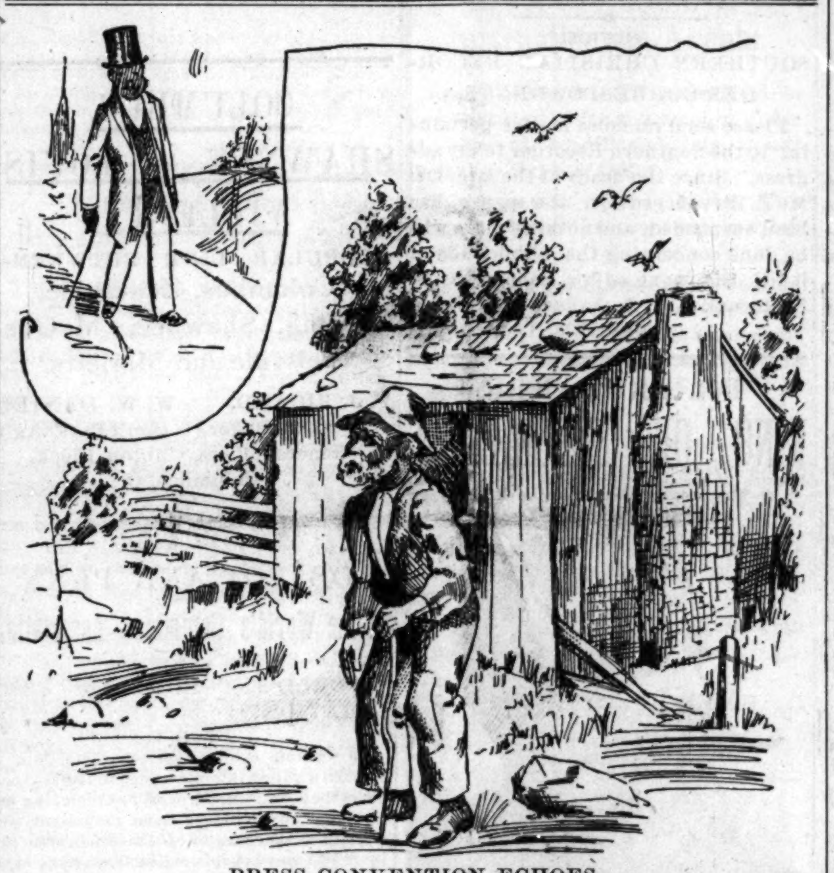
A festival was given in the vestry of the A. M. E. Zion Church on the 19th for the benefit of trustees. One very novel feature of the evening was the trimming of four bonnets by four gentlemen selected from the audience, who, in turn, each chose a lady to act as judge. The best trimmer was presented a handsome moustache cup, and the worst a booby prize. There was a grand march afterwards, headed by the trimmers and wearers of the bonnets.

The Wyaman Club, a new organization whose object is to form a new lodge of Knights of Pythias in this city, has elected the following officers: president, Louis S. Moore; vice president, William B. Smith; secretary, Edward Buchanan; treasurer, Emanuel Sullivan.

Some very pretty invitations have been sent out by the Social Tip to announce the coming event of the season, a fancy dress party to be given by them on the 30th, inst. at Waverly Hall. The committee on arrangements, Mrs. Edgar Jackson, T. M. Jackson, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Robert Roland Sylvester, Mary Sulis and Crafton Lee are enough to assure us of the success they will surely have.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at Odd Fellows' Hall in which the following artists participated: Edna Brown, of Boston, soprano; Benjamin Drummond, elocutionist; Alice Abrams, pianist; Frank Hathaway, bass; Chas. Wiggins, baritone; Andrew Drummond, cylophone; J. E. Stone, cornet; Fred Clark, violin, assisted by the National Orchestra. The whole affair was very pleasing throughout.

J. E. D.



PRESS CONVENTION ECHOES.

(1) At Cincinnati (2) At Home.

# WILSON STOCK UP--PARKER STOCK DOWN.

## THE LEADING MEN WORKING FOR L. H. WILSON FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR—RUMOR THAT HALE G. PARKER WILL JOIN A COLORED CHURCH.

### In the Interest of Manual Training—Y. M. C. A. Affairs—Many Notes of Interest.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The old maxium, "Where there is union there is strength," is looked upon with great interest by the friends of Hon. L. H. Wilson, of Cincinnati, who is supposed at present to be the most prominent candidate for the World's Fair Commissionership. His being a prominent Knight Templar and also a Knight of Pythias, with which the most intelligent men of our race are connected, bids fair to his being the lucky man. Prof. O. M. Woods has charge of the St. Louis end of Wilson's boom, and is moving heaven and earth to secure the appointment of his favorite. Wilson has many supprorters, such men as Williams, Hill and Pinchback, Derrick, of New York; Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Jones, of Arkansas; Thomas, of Ilinois, and a host of others, besides every prominent Mason and Templar in the country. We understand that Prof. H. G. Parker, of this city, has gone out of the race for the appointment and that he has decided to associate with the Negro and join the St. Paul Chapel, A. M. E. Church. If this is true we are glad to know that The Freeman has been instrumental in the conversion of Mr. Parker, as the purpose of The Freeman is to benefit the race.

The Y P S of C E will hold a consecration meeting at St Paul's Chapel April 1st.

Charlie Baker, the popular trombone player, was married recently to Miss Mamie Williams.

Steel Lodge No. 8, U B of F will have a reopening of their hall on Twelfth and Pine Sts. March 31st.

The Harmonic Quartette will sing at the concert given at Westley Chapel on the 1st of April.

Great preparations are being made for a grand consistory banquet at Central Turner Hall on March 30th.

Sunday being the last day of Lent, the hall will be open for the remainder of the season on Monday evening, the 30th.

Prof O M Woods was out of the city three days last week in the interest of the L'Overture Manual Training School.

J E Bronson, of The Freeman, was expected to speak at the Y M C A, but we are sorry to say that he happened to be out of the city at that time.

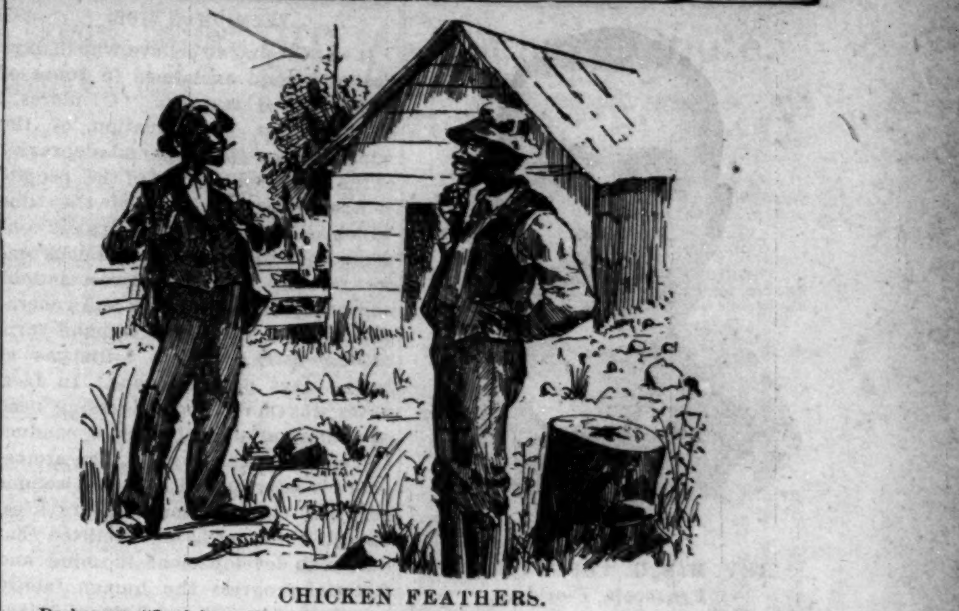
The Y M C A will be tendered a benefit by a committee of public spirited citizens on April 1st. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

## Indignation and Opposition.

### The Afro-Americans in Arms Against the Colored Hospital project. The Political appointments—Doings of the Candidate—General News

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

COLORED Hospital mass meeting was held at Bethesda Church as announced, and was one of the most reflective and disgraceful assemblages ever held by colored people, in church, especially, and has the condemnation of race pride citizens. Jas Goggins called the meeting to order, and John G. Jones was selected as chairman, and Chas. Steward, secretary. The Chair stated the object of the call, viz.: Shall we, as colored citizens of Chicago, which, if true, the infamous (or infernal) presumption of a few to demoralize and obstruct us and bring a curse of condemnation upon the rising generation, and be put in one corner by a self styled committee, privately and secretly soliciting funds from white people to erect a Hospital representing the colored people without their knowledge, wishes or want. The gentlemen who are the projectors are accused of the perniciousness of asking some of the authorities not to admit any colored people, as a hospital had been established for them. At this meeting it was thought some information could be gained, as no one but those directly concerned knew anything of it. It is impossible to state whether it is a training school for nurses, charitable, pay, or for the disreputable friendless who are refused at any first class hospital. Pay or no pay, rich or poor, that class are sent to the county asylum. If there is a case on record where a reputable colored person who had some reliable persons to vouch for them and their case was creditable, and they had the means to pay all of which is necessary to enter a first class hospital, report the same in detail and writing, name, and address, to THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street, room 43; also the names and addresses of those highly educated and refined young colored ladies who wish to become trained nurses and how much they know, if any thing, of what they have to go through. For the 60,000 or more readers of THE FREEMAN we will state so far as to our churches, hospitals, schools, theaters, first class places, hotels and other public concerns, the colored people enjoy equal rights, and will remain so until our own race changes them; and unless our race journals and the young people protest, we may as well be in Mississippi in less than a decade. Will the young men remain silent?



CHICKEN FEATHERS.

Dashaway—"Look here, Uncle Jasper, I thought you said your wife's new dress was trimmed with feathers? I didn't see any yesterday when she had it on."
Uncle Jasper—"No, sah. Dat's de 'cularity 'bout dat dress. De feathers is dar, but you can't see 'em.

—Cloak Review.

Vote for Jones for Town Clerk.

E. A. Knight has been appointed Clerk of the county.

Watch the eventual demoralizing effect of the Colored Hospital.

The address of THE FREEMAN and S. S. Cabell is 150 Dearborn street, room 43.

An orchestral, vocal and instrumental recital will be given at Lincoln Hall, for the benefit of Quinn Chapel.

Mrs. J. R. Butler, one of Chicago's readers and lecturers, appeared at Avery Church, Pittsburgh, this week.

There will be memorial services at Olivet Church, Sunday, in honor of mother Mary E. Dixon, the founder of female lodges.

The second annual special sermon will be preached the first Sunday in April to the L. A., 8286, K. of P., at Quinn Chapel.

Rev. N. Countee, of Memphis, Tenn., who lately returned from Europe, and J. Mitchell, editor of the Richmond, Va., Planet, were in the city this week on business.

Chas. Kern, the Democratic County Treasurer, has appointed the first colored man ever appointed in the county treasurer's office. The Republicans have always refused.

The beautiful Stanton flats will be finished the first of April. They will be rented to respectable colored families only. Apply to Constable J. Q. Grant, office 128 S. Clark street, rooms 1 and 2.

If the Census Enumerators could not tell white from colored when amalgamation was so deep, how could they tell by photos being attached to exhibits at the World's Fair, unless marked colored?

The World's Columbian Association held a special meeting last Thursday afternoon, and effective work was accomplished. Mrs. Pres. Trent was able to be out. Many of the members have been very sick but are convalescent.

Miss Fannie Hall was tendered a reception by the Garden City Liberty Club before leaving for the East to join the Bergen Star Concert company. Her first appearance will be at the Academy of Music, April 2d, in Philadelphia.

The excellent social entertainment given by West Chicago Odd Leaf Social Club, was a commendable undertaking, and deserves much credit. Prof Scott's orchestra rendered the music. W. E. Revels, president; A. J. Payton, treasurer; Wm. B. Anderson, secretary.

The lecture Monday evening, the 30th, inst., by Rev. Father Tolton, under the auspices of the St. Monica's Society, for the benefit of the Colored Catholic Church, at Central Hall, 22d street and Wabash avenue, subject, "What is Women." After the lecture there will be dancing, admission 25 cents. J. H. Neal and T. I. Hart, managers.

The race contemporary who is making such an outrageous attack upon South Town Clerk Jones, (Col.), on the Republican ticket, exhibits treachery and makes votes and friends for Mr. Jones because the editor or his pets were defeated. He should not burst as it amounts to nothing.

Rev. Solomon Nichols has charge of the Woman's A. M. E. Chappel, at Racine, Wis. There are some thirty families or a hundred or more colored people in the town. All doing well and many property holders. The Sunday school and choir have been organized with a corps of good teachers and singers, Mrs. E. Elby, organist. THE FREEMAN is a welcome visitor and will be represented by Miss Dora Davis and Rev Nichols to white and colored alike.

There are thirteen colored preachers and churches in Chicago; estimated expenses, not including salary and other expenses: for board, $2,500; rent of parsonages, etc., $2,550; fuel, $3,750; printing for societies and churches, $950; total, $9 7 0; of which 90 per cent go to white men. It is estimated that the colored people receive in wages a week in Chicago, $19,000. Colored business men handle to the amount of between $ 2,000 and $20,000 a week, of which probably $5,000 is saved.

Last Friday evening 700 guests were left to get their suppers as best they could by the striking of thirty waiters A guest lost $70 some days ago, and the entire force was searched without its discovery. A few days later the head waiter, Robert Miller, made a deposit of $120 in the Chicago Savings Bank. The cashier, who is a boarder at the hotel, reported the same to the manager. Mr. Miller was escorted to the station and questioned. He stated that he won the money shooting craps, and for revenge he left the house and his men followed. A very moral crap shooter, indeed.

Well's street A. M. E. Zion Church is flourishing with a mixed congregation, with white and colored stewards, class leaders and choir. I heard a supposed eminent colored preacher remark that colored churches were indispensable; an absurd remark. The color line in Chicago is imposed principally by our ministers by personal antagonizement, and the coming generation must suffer. Ther are several hundred colored persons who belong to and are welcom in the leading white churches of Chicago without discrimination, and there should be thousands more. The next move by our so-called up-builders-of-the-race colored preachers will be to ask for separate schools, and the white people are always willing to give anything that will separate and draw the color line.

UNCLE NED.

### Complimented for her Efforts.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

A literary and musical entertainment was held at Laudmesse's hall Thursday of last week for the benefit of Wm. Talifero who was seriously burned by falling in a vat of hot asphalt last September.——Mrs. I. B. Till was suddenly called to the death bed of her mother at West Grove, Pa., last week ——The Peninsular News and Advertiser of Milton, Del., paid a glowing compliment to Miss H. A. Tucker upon producing an able essay on "Hygiene" at the colored Teacher' Institute at the above place recently. Miss Tucker is of this city and at present at Dover, Del., "teaching the young idea how to shoot."——On and after Friday, April the 3rd, copies will not be delivered to patrons who are five weeks in arrers. This will be invariably to all.——Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Ray, returned on Saturday last to her home at Oxford, Pa.——We regret to state the illness of Cordelia Towns.——The Freeman is highly spoken of here.

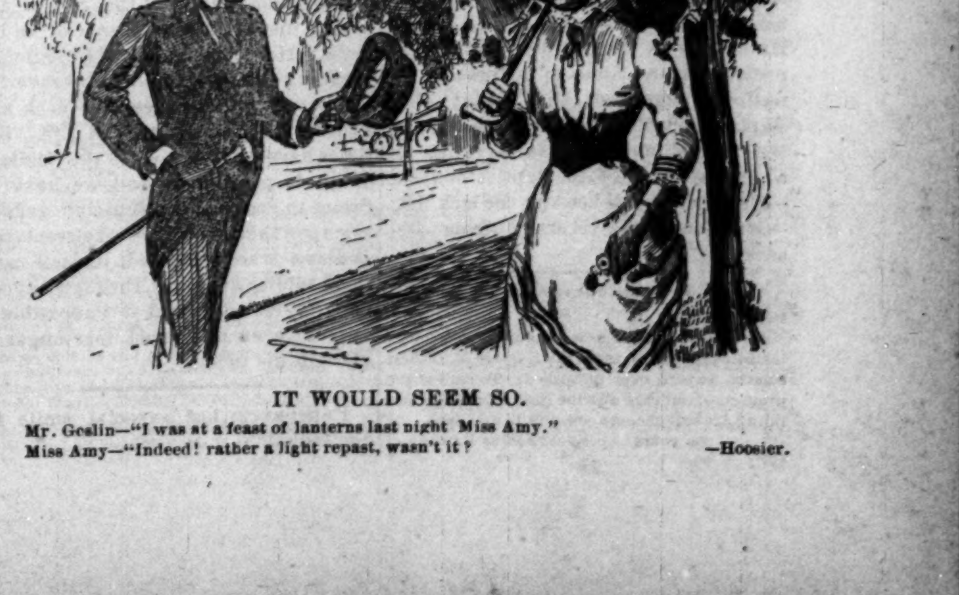
J. S. W.

## BUILT BY NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Kuttawa, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Our city is situated on the east bank of the Cumberland river about thirty miles from its mouth, and has a population of 2,000; 600 are colored. It is built up mostly of northern capitalists. Its principal industrie renders it very advantageous for our people. Most of them own homes. The following colored men are engaged in business: James Scott, shoemaker; Tyler & Ratcliff, Redd & Smith, grocery; Alfred Scott, carpenter; Charlie Edmonds, barber; Robert Crump, barber. We have two churches, a splendid school, one secret order, the U B F, and a good hall. The people have organized the Eureka literary society.——Hon Samuel Baker has taken his two daughters Misses Bobby and Hattie, to Fisk University at Nashville.

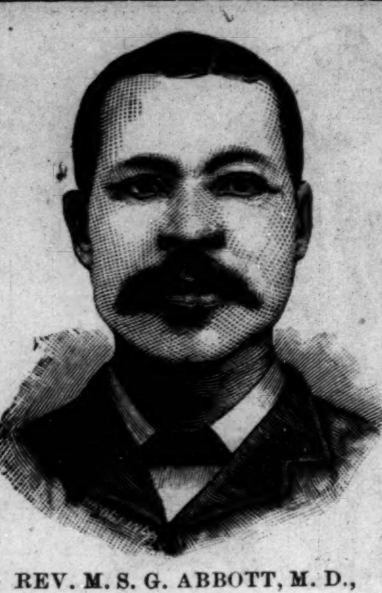
A. P. S.



IT WOULD SEEM SO.

Mr. Geslin—"I was at a feast of lanterns last night Miss Amy."
Miss Amy—"Indeed! rather a light repast, wasn't it?"

—Hoosier.



REV. M. S. G. ABBOTT, M. D.,
Pensacola, Florida.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Services in Remembrance of the Late Miss H. D. Handy—Will Leave for Europe.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The memorial services were rendered last Sunday afternoon with much sincereness by Mt. Zion A. M. E. S. S. Handy Musical club and Divinity high school, in memory of Miss Helen D. Handy of Washington, D. C. who died in this city February 18 th 1891. The following program was rendered: singing by congregation; All Hail the Power of Jesus Namé; prayer by Rev. Chas. Smith, continued by a six year old girl (Leona Robinson) after whom all repeated followed by chant; singing by Divinity high school "Rock of Ages"; responsive reading led by Prof. Arnett, from 1st Cor. 15 h chape. "Come holy spirit" sung by the Hel r D. Handy quartette club; singing by the Handy Musical club, Miss E. E DeLion organist; oration by the president of the Handy Musical club, R. L. Welborn· instrumental music by E. C. Deas: chorus by Mt. Zion school, "Blessed is he that cometh;" resolution introduced by Mrs. M. E. C. Smith and read by Miss E. E. Warn r; benediction by Rev. J. Gardner Ross.—During one of the conferences here Dr. Handy of Washington, D. C. the father of our deceased Miss Helen D. Handy, came to a member of the musical club and stated that he had a sick daughter and desired to send her to Florida, away from the chilly blasts of Washington, which locality is dangerous to those suffering from her complaint, the dread consumption. He sent his daughter in February '89; though very weak she soon made her power felt for good in this community. Her first public work was the preparing of some music for the demonstration in honor of Fred Douglass at the Sub-Tropical Exposition. That winter she organized a quartette for that purpose, and their singing showed at once that they were in the hands of an accomplished trainer. Soon after-ward she took charge of the musical department of the Divinity high school where she accomplished much good. A little later she was elected organist of the A. M. E. Sunday School. It was in the early winter of of 1890 that she conceived the idea of organizing the musical talent of this city for mutual improvment. Soon after forming the acquaintance of Prof. R. L. Welborn and others, she stated her desire and they immediately organized that musical club known as the Handy Musical Club. When she returned from her summer vacation last year which was spent at her home in Washington, D. C. she was quite unwell and did not take up the club work immediately; however she had the club resume work in January of this year, and the club was in the height of prosperity when lo! the angel of death came and stole from our midst our beloved founder on February 18th 1891. But she planted permanently the germs of a healty growth.—Dr. Culp, ex principal of the Stanton school this city, who recently graduated from a Medical College in Michigan, contemplates in opening his practice in Americas, Ga.—The main street Baptist church in order to extricate some indebtedness, gave a very successful bazaar and festival last week. —Prof. R. L. Welborn is preparing to leave for Europe.

B. A. T.

### Some Ministerial Talk.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. A. Barnett, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Cotton Plant was in the city on business.—Rev. J. H. Hoke the Baptist State missionary preached at the First Baptist church the 16th. —Rev. Lundy of Pine Bluff, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. —Rev. Henry Devens, pastor of the A. M. E. church is conducting a seri s of revivals at his church.—Rev. J. D. Humphrey is one of Brinkly's most prominent and able ministers; he is pastor in charge of the Mount Zion Baptist church, the finest church in the city.—Elder Bonds is carrying on a revival at the First Baptist church. —Rev. Gibbs, has been on the sick list· —Mr. Cowell has returned from Desark.

A. C. S.

### Real Encouragement.

DEAR SIR:—

After reading the newsy columns of your illustrated paper, I must say it is one of the best colored papers ever published. To read of the progress of our race and the high offices they are filling are real encouragements to any one.

I am yours JAMES PARKER.

### PREMIUM ON VICE.

It was Cicero, we believe, who in days past and gone exclaimed in tones of emphasis, "O! tempora" "O! mores," showing his condemnation of the wickedness of the time and depravity of the moral sensibility of the people. It was the crying need of the time which called forth these severe and condemnatory words from this famous orator. From all appearances, actions and necessities of this day and generation, there is as great a demand for a calling forth of such criticisms as in the days past and gone. In fact, never was there a more pressing need of a reformation of the habits, conduct and morals of the people. The atmosphere is saturated with the poisonous germs of vice and moral depravities, though it can not be but admitted that in human developement in mind and material progress the human family has reached a high condition. Never more has the mental make up of mankind been more highly charged with the energies of determination, thrift, and improvement; the whole being of man is taxed to a wonderful and dangerous extent to secure results. Yet with all of its saliency and effective means of producing good, righteousness and happiness for the world, that element—the basis of all greatness.—the moral element, is subjugated and subordinated to an alarming extent. Vice is held at a premium; purity and its various adjuncts of honesty, probity and virtue are at a large discount. The man of the world, the debauchee, the montebank, the trifler and libertine are held by the public, it appears, in as great respect and esteem as the staunchest and most zealous defender of the moral code. The trickster is a transformed gentleman and the woman of easy habits is a much courted specimen of consideration over-shadowing in public attention those who are clothed in the most ermine of garments. Surely there is a pressing need for the exclamation, "O the times!" The bold bad man reaps as largely of the plaudits of the people and becomes not only a hero among his own species, but the center of social gravity; the steadfastly plodding, persevering and conscience-born man holding steadily to modesty of conduct, unpretentious claims, and lack of selfishness loses caste and finds himself groping miserably alone. Men talk and expatiate on the greatness of the lascivious, commend them in speech and endeavor to make them their ideals; their very lives of viciousness and unrestrained license make them the object of the most excessive veneration, while those who have shown more of the elements of true worth yet lacking immeasurably in vices are thrust ruthlessly into disrepute. To gain distinction or to make himself a center of popularity a young man has only to disdain the association of the respectful element of society and attach himself to the lower strata, and his success is assured. The community denominates him a good fellow "hail and well-met," throws open its doors and tells him to enter. Only is he shoved aside when some one equally as indifferent to modesty comes on the stage who in turn reigns king. Vice is in a state of exaltation, while goodness in heart and decorum in action are objects to be contemned. We may well ask what does the world care for upright conduct? What are the plaudits for those whose skirts are held high about the pollution of iniquity; obviously and regretfully, the answer finds its application in the conditions which surround us; the tendency of the times, drift of sentiment, the public estimate of merit, strikes forcibly and excruciatingly to the hearts of those who feel and know from actual contact the exact conditions into which humanity has drifted.

### GOVERNOR HOVEY EXPLAINS.

Governor Hovey of Indiana took the occasion last week to explain to a deputation of colored men his action in prohibiting the incoming and settlement of Negroes in Indiana before the war and when he was a member of the nefarious constitutional convention of 1851. He has been criticized most severely for his opposition to the race and now exonerates himself by stating that his actions emanated from a desire to rebuke Kentucky for attempting to dump her worthless and worn out slaves upon Indiana soil, which, he avers was systematically attempted. To this imposition he took exceptions and thereby gained the ill will of a certain class of people. This is a treatment quite new to us and while regretting that our race should suffer through the-getting-even process of Kentucky and Indiana it appears that it was applying justice in the manner of an inverse ratio. There may be logic in breaking the neck of a man to save his life but we prefer to keep the neck and run the risk of saying the life. But times have changed and the Indiana Negro is prosperous and we have no desire to evoke any discussion reflecting upon the Executive of the great state Indiana who redeemed himself as a good soldier and only through expediency, so called, found it impossible to appoint even a colored messenger or clerk in his office.

PROSPERITY has a special smile for the frugal.

### Quarterly Meeting.

Parsons, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

M. Montgomery who is very ill, was taken to Osage, Mission last Saturday, with hopes of improving his health. —Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday.—Miss Anna Fr nch is visiting in Ft. Scott, the guest of R. J. Downing and wife.

### A CHILD OUTRAGED.

A Terrible Story From Missouri About White Men's Brutality to a Colored Child.

Columbia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

A young girl of this place while passing a restaurant kept by white men was enticed into some room by a disolute woman and kept there a whole day and a half. She was subjected to the most vicious treatment by some whites, so much so that the doctors say she will probably die from the effects of her injuries. Had such a thing been perpetrated by colored men on a white girl of fourteen years the whole town would have been in an uproar. As yet nothing has been done to prosecute the villians; even the newspapers of Columbia refuse to publish the affair. Surely the Negro must rise in his might and lynch these monsters of brutality.

### There Will be a Contest.

Berkley, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The only colored humorist in the United States is Owens King of Philadelphia, who will entertain the young folks at Pine street hall on the 26th for benefit of the First Baptist church. —We have six colored churches in our town, one school, with four teachers; G. W. Braye as principal and Lottie G. Johnson, Susie R. Dillard and Flossie Paige.—There will be a contest between the E. S, and L. C. and St. Clairs of Norfork soon.

GOV. HOVEY, of Indiana has appointed the World's Fair Commissioners for his State, twenty-six in number. The Negro is left out in the cold, cold world.

NOTICE!

### SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN RECORDER CORRESPONDENTS.

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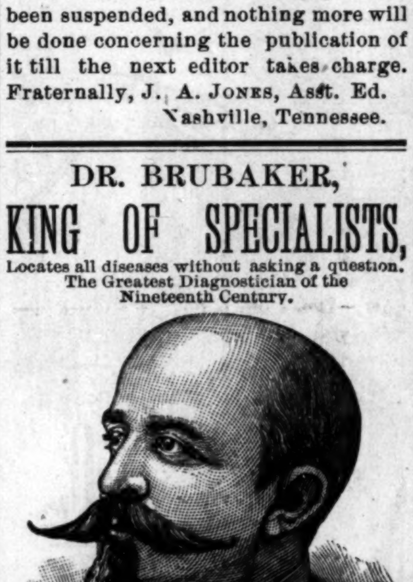

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### OBJECT AND PLAN
### Of the World's Columbian Association.

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OBJECT.

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PLAN.

There shall be one Executive Head, with headquarters at Chicago.

A

In every city and town, there shall be established branch associations, to be numbered consecutively in the order of their organization. Such branch associations to elect their own officers, the president of which shall be a vice-president to the general association.

B

It shall be the duty of each branch association to acquaint itself with the condition of the colored people in the country where it is located, and to induce them to send exhibits to the "World's Columbian Exposition."

C

Where it is ascertained by any branch association that any colored person has any article that would reflect credit upon the race if exhibited, and such person is unable to present the same, such branch association shall assist the possessor of such artcle in preparing it for the "World's Columbian Exposition," and shall acquaint the Executive Head of its action in this regard.

D

As soon as there shall have been organized in any state more than five (5) branch associations, there shall be called (if they deem it expedient) a general meeting of those interested in the "World's Columbian Exposition," and such general meeting shall take such steps as it may desire in order to promote the interests of the colored people in the "World's Columbian Exposition."

E

The President of the "World's Columbian Association" is empowered to call a general meeting or convention to assemble at Chicago, whenever she deems it expedient.

F

Every bishop, Minister, Teacher, such as heads of colleges and head officers of various lodges and societies, and the various colored journals, shall be provided with a plan of this association for publication on application.

G

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H

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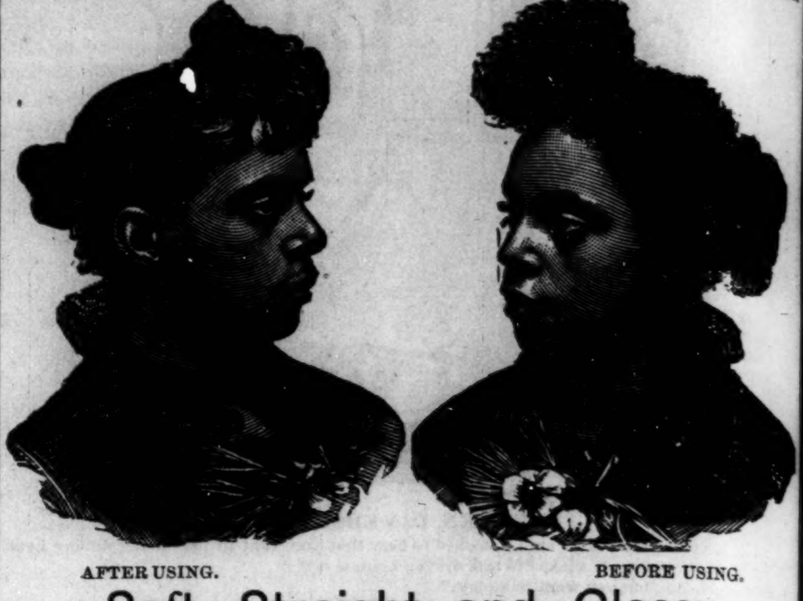

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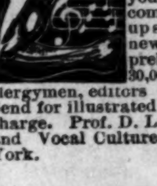

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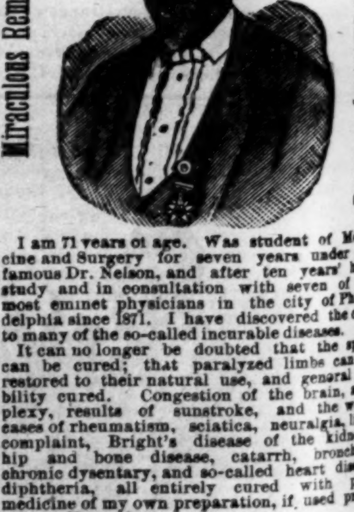

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## ABOUT ART AND ARTISTS.

THE Duke of Hamilton's pictures brought $3,000,000.

MEISSONIER is painting in Venice, where he expects to remain for some time.

BENJAMIN CONSTANT, the distinguished French painter, has arrived in this country to decorate a house in Boston.

SIR EDGAR BOEHM has just completed his marble statue of the late Emperor Frederick for St. George's chapel at Windsor.

LUKE FILDES, R. A., who for many years has devoted himself to painting portraits and single figures, is now hard at work upon an important group, after the style of his famous "Village Wedding."

THE Hermitage and Anitchkoff palaces at St. Petersburg are crammed with pictures and no more can be hung in them, so the Czar is going to establish a National gallery, to be devoted to Russian paintings exclusively.

MEISSONIER'S great water-color replica of the painting called "1807" has been engraved by Jacquet. It is said that the engraving gives a better impression of color than the aquarelle, which has been criticised as lacking in warmth.

MUNKACZY was forced to forego his summer holiday and return to his studio for a rather disagreeable reason. The famous ceiling which he painted for the museum in Vienna was found on being placed in position to be too small by three or four feet.

THE Swiss painter and author, C. Bachelin, bequeathed his splendid collections of weapons and costumes to the Historical Museum of Neufchatel. He left only three or four finished pictures, but an immense quantity of sketches and studies, which are to be exhibited early in 1891.

THE latest imaginative work by George F. Watts is a symbolical figure of Wrath, with an eagle's head, a body of a coarse man, feet of brass and claws instead of hands, which the composite creature digs into its own flesh. One foot rests on a woman lying prone, and the background is full of red and golden flames.

THE Pall Mall Gazette repeats the story of a misunderstanding between the portrait painter, Emile Wauters, of Brussels, and his Majesty the King of the Belgians. The King requested a portrait of himself to be taken, without sittings, from photographs. M. Wauters had the temerity to refuse a request which amounts to a command when a King asks.

## RARE PUNGENCIES.

WHEN a man tells his acquaintances that he is sorry he ever got married, it is safe to assume that his wife is sorry, too.

HUMORIST—"My output of jokes is now a hundred a week." Friend—"And what of the returns?" "About ninety." "Dollars?" "No, jokes."

A PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE.—In former days, when railroad accidents were not matters of daily occurrence, it used to be said that the difference between a schoolmaster and a railroad conductor was that one trained the mind and the other minded the train.

"You have asked to see me?" said an employer to his clerk. "Yes, sir." "What is wanted?" "I wish to make a claim which I doubt not your sense of justice will accept." "Very well—what is it?" "I do the same work as Z, and I am paid a pound a month less than he. Is that fair?" "No; you are perfectly right. I will at once reduce Z's salary a pound."

"AH, my dear Miss Annie, how do you like the cut of my haiah?" drawled a sand-papered young blood to a bright young girl. "Well, Mr. Witless, really now, since you ask me, I'll tell you that, while I don't always like such short hair, in your case I really do like it, for it is so nicely cut to match." "I don't quite compwehend, Miss Annie. Match what?" "Your brains, of course."

A GERMAN farmer presented to the reigning Prince of his country a turnip of enormous size, grown by himself, with which his Highness was so much pleased that he recompensed the giver with a handsome sum of money. Another farmer, hoping for a similar reward, offered a fine horse to the Prince, who, to his no small dismay, requited this present by giving him the big turnip.

MR. FLIPFLOP (at Miss Clever's table at church fair, with fifty cents in his pocket and every thing in sight out of his reach)—"I'll take a kiss, please." Miss Clever (equal to the occasion)—"Certainly (takes a card and presses it to her rosy lips several times, and after wrapping up carefully, hands it to the astonished Flipflop)—five dollars, please." [Curtain goes down to give poor Mr. Flipflop a chance to escape.]

## WHAT THEY ARE GOOD FOR.

ORDINARY potato-bugs, dried and powdered, are used for raising blisters.

MUSK, derived from two little sacks on the belly of the musk deer, is regarded as a most important remedy for nervous troubles. It would be more used were it not so costly.

REAL hartshorn, made from stags' horns, is a medicinal article now, being made into shavings for market, boiled to a jelly and prescribed by physicians for rickets.

THE cochineal insect is mostly known for its use as a dye, but it has also an additional value for relieving neuralgic pains and for checking the spasms of whooping-cough.

THE digestive fluid of the pig is valuable for indigestion or dyspepsia. For the same purpose the fluid is scraped from the inside of the gizzards of barnyard fowls and sold.

POWDERED cockroaches contain an active principle called "anti-hydropin," which is most effective in the stimulation of the kidneys and serves as a check to the complaint mentioned.

LEECHES are caught for market in swampy places, mostly with rakes, though sometimes animals are driven in shallow water infested by them in order that they may be fastened upon by leeches and bring them out by the quantity.

## OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

IT is said that the Washington monument must be oiled to check its further scaling.

ACCORDING to M. Bertillon's police detectives' photography, the ear is the most important factor in the problem of identification.

THE telescope enables us to measure the invisible by first making it visible; the spectroscope enables us to measure the invisible without making it visible.

CREOSOTED wood has been found to have such excellent lasting qualities that its economical properties have suggested its use for permanent haulage, roads, shaftways, etc., in collieries.

LAST summer's excursionists to Iceland say the geysers, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force. Eruptions of the Great Geyser do not occur now oftener than once in ten days.

RECENT successes in tunnel building encourage the belief that a tunnel under Behring's Strait will, before very long, make it possible to enter a railway car at the Grand Central station, in New York, and step out of it in St. Petersburg or Paris.

IN cyclones moving in the Northern hemisphere the strength of the storm is greater on the south of the line of progression. This accounts for the occasional development of tornadoes or water-spouts in the southeastern quadrant of the cyclonic area.

NATURE produces the light given by the fire-fly at about one-four-hundredth part of the cost of the energy which is expended in the candle flame, and at an insignificant fraction of the cost of electric light or the most economical light which has yet been devised.

OXYGEN is the most abundant of all the elements. It composes at least one-third of the earth, one-fifth of the atmosphere and eight-ninths by weight of all the water on the globe. It is also a very important constituent of all minerals, animals and vegetables.

THE hop vine is said to be *sinistrorse* because it twines with the motion of the sun, that is, from right to left. Beans, morning-glories and all other species of climbing plants, with the exception of one of the honeysuckles, are *dextrorse*, turning opposite to the apparent motion of the sun, or from left to right.

## CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

MARMALADE for breakfast is a fad of English importation.

PHOTOGRAPHS on gravestones are the newest things projected.

A NEW YORK surgeon has supplied a patient with an artificial larynx and vocal apparatus.

THERE is a lady living in Clarke County, Ga., who has never tasted or taken a drink of water in her life.

A VELOCITY of about six or seven miles a second would suffice to carry a body away from the gravitation of the earth.

THERE are a hundred chances that any boy or girl will be struck by lightning for every one chance of having hydrophobia.

SO CLOSELY are artificial eyes made to resemble the real organ nowadays that a man in New York, the father of a family, has been wearing a glass eye for years and no member of his family is aware of his infirmity.

IN Habersham Park, Ga., is a curious grape vine. About five feet from the ground, from a large live oak, there protrudes a grapevine about one inch in diameter. The tree is perfectly solid and no roots to the grapevine can be seen.

A STRANGE story is told of a marooned Dutchman. The crew that put him on shore at the same time buried an officer. As soon as they had gone the man dug up the coffin, tumbled the corpse out, launched the coffin as a boat and, using the lid as a paddle, overtook the ship, which was becalmed. He was pardoned.

THE feat of carrying the mails from New York to London in seven days has been performed, and already there is talk of reducing the time to six days. People will not be satisfied, however, until a pneumatic tube is laid across the Atlantic which will carry the mail bags from one continent to the other in an hour or two.

## REGARDING RUSSIA.

THE number of exiles in Siberia this year amounts to 16,000 souls.

A RUSSIAN guard on the Prussian frontier near Slupca recently shot dead four persons who were about to emigrate to Brazil.

THE house in Nizhniy Novgorod has been preserved in which Peter the Great lived before he went on his famous Asov campaign in 1695. In the court-yard of that house is at present a school for river navigators. The building will be converted shortly into a museum.

A SYNDICATE of French merchants has bought 100,000 poods of wool in Usoon-Ada. The company proposes to establish large ranches of Russian, Spanish and French sheep in the prairies of Karakool and in the oasis of Pendensk, with the view of raising the finest wool in Central Asia.

A COMPANY has been formed under the supervision and control of the Government for the irrigation of the steppes in South Russia. It proposes to dig canals and lead water to lands belonging to the Government, to various rural constituencies and to private persons.

A TOLSTOI colony has been established in Vishnivolotski, Tver, Russia. The members are mostly aristocratic or wealthy, their chief being a rich landowner. They call themselves the Tolstowji. They work at agriculture all day long. The ladies among them dress like peasant girls and go about barefooted. The police are watching them closely.

THE authorities of the government of Taurida, Russia, have issued an order that women bathing in free waters shall wear bathing suits. The women of Yalteen prepared a petition to the general government urging the repeal of the order and declaring that the curative powers of the water have no effect upon those who bathe in clothes.

## AMERICA'S FAIR DAUGHTERS.

IT is said that Miss Leiter, who is to marry Sir Charles Hall, will receive from her father a dowery worth $500,000 a year.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE in full dress wears the diamond decoration, "El Busto del Libertador," given her by Venezuela.

AWAY off in an obscure part of Texas, near Hempstead, lives Elizabeth Ney, a grand-niece of the famous Marshal Ney, of France. She is both pretty and talented and a sculptress by profession.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER has much improved in health of late. At a recent church social she poured the tea with her old-time grace, and received many congratulations on regaining her strength.

THE wife of Speaker Reed is described as a perfect type of the New England matron. "She has a face that beams with intelligence and motherly sweetness." Although not very fond of society, she strictly observes her exacting social duties.

MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT owns a magnificent pearl necklace which belonged to the Empress Eugenie and is supposed to be worth $200,000. It is a single row of about forty inches, which she throws around and around her neck until it falls in successive rows to her waist. The average necklace is about fourteen inches.

MRS. CLEVELAND is especially fond of gems, and has a large collection. The unmounted stones are systematically arranged in small inlaid cabinets, carefully numbered, and the owner has a memorandum in which the time and the place of purchase, as well as the value of each, are recorded. Her collection is now said to be worth over $50,000.

MRS. BLAINE lacks the personal magnetism which her husband has in such a striking degree, and does not know how to make her callers always at home. The stiff bearing which she has at times comes largely from diffidence and from the unfavorable criticisms which she has received. She is a woman of strong domestic tastes, and she has a wonderful talent for making "the home beautiful."

MRS. LOGAN bore away as a souvenir of her visit to Whittier a volume of his poems with the following dedicatory tribute:

What shall I say to her who by the side
Of loyal Logan walked in love and pride—
Whose faith and courage gave a double power
To his strong arm in Freedom's darkest hour?
Save that her name with his shall always stand,
Honored alike throughout a grateful land.
JOHN G. WHITTIER.
Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 17, 1890.

## TOLD IN FIGURES.

ONLY one person in 8,000 dies of old age.

THERE are 40,000 night watchmen in the United States besides night police.

PATENT medicines have paid to the British Government, during the present year, $1,100,000 in the shape of duties and taxes.

SIXTY years ago the aggregate wealth of the United States was less than $1,000,000,000; at present it is estimated at $55,200,000,000.

MR. PETROFF, who had charge of the census of Alaska, estimates the population of the territory at from 35,000 to 38,000. Of this number one-seventh are white.

THE United States has 776,500 miles of telegraph wire, and in 1889 no less than 56,000,000 messages were sent through the country. France has 220,890 miles of wire, on which in 1889 were transmitted 30,050,000 dispatches. Great Britain has 180,000 miles of metal line, and in 1889 sent 50,000,000 messages.

IN England and Wales, out of 26,954 food samples which were recently analyzed, 3,096 were found to be adulterated. This is equal to 11½ per cent., a percentage lower than in any previous year since 1888, when it was under 11. Nearly one-half the samples taken were of milk, and the percentage reported against was 13.2.

THE number of males and females is about equal and their average life is about thirty-three years; one-fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their fifteenth year. To 1,000 persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years; to every 100 only six reach the age of sixty-five, and not more than one in 500 lives to see their eightieth year.

IF a man eats a pound of beef, mutton or other flesh every day, in a year he will consume 365 pounds, and in six years 21,900 pounds of meat. He will eat the same weight of vegetables and quite as much bread, so here are 43,800 pounds more. He will drink every day two quarts of coffee, tea, wine, beer or water, making a total of 10,900 gallons, or about 175 hogsheads of liquid.

## WHERE WOMEN COUNT.

IN Alaska a girl is ready for society as soon as she enters her teens.

IT is a new fashion to carry the umbrella like a sword.

EIGHT billion letters go through the world's post-offices in one year.

THERE are 14,305 women commercial travelers in the United States.

THERE are sixty-six liquor saloons in New York that are kept by women.

MORE bicycles are used by ladies in Denmark than in any other European country.

A "MATRIMONIAL BUREAU," with a capital of $10,000, has been incorporated at Tacoma.

THE people of the United States consume, it is said, 200,000,000 bottles of pickles annually.

A WOMAN who belongs to the cooking school at Atchison, Kan., made a two-pound loaf of bread the other day out of a pound of flour.

A GERMAN resident of Glendale, O. has sued for a divorce from his wife because she throws sticks and stones at him. He says she has chased him a full mile from the house.

IT may interest the slim-handed American ladies to know that no glove smaller than a six is kept in the ladies' stock in London stores. The favorite sizes in New York—5¾ and 5⅞, are relegated to the misses' counter, there is so little demand for them by ladies.

## WANTED

## A Live Newsboy.

This is a copy of our paper. We want a boy in every town of 100 population, or over, to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets every Saturday. If you get us a boy to sell the paper we will instruct him to give you a copy FREE EVERY SATURDAY. The paper is sold for 5 cents a copy by the boy, and he remits us three cents a copy for each paper he sells, and we take back all the papers he don't sell; therefore, the boy takes no risk and makes 2 cents on each paper he sells. We are selling in over 500 towns and printing 20,000 copies per week.

We are independent in politics and non-sectarian in religion. We give all the news relating to the race and our illustrations alone are worth more than the subscription price and you will see that any boy can sell it. A boy that wants to earn money, we find, sells the most papers and will stick to it until he gets up a good trade. We prefer a boy who will "hustle" and yell.

A boy can make from 50 cents to $5.00 every Saturday, and can do this without interfering with his school or other work.

The packages of papers are always mailed (no matter where the town is) so as to reach our agents late Friday evening, or early Saturday morning. Parents, now is the time to teach your boys how to work and earn their own money.

## Instructions to Agents.

Send 3 cents for each paper sold, in two cent stamps for any amount under $1. Over $1, send Postal Note, Money Order, or Express Order.

THE boys that stick to selling THE FREEMAN are selling more papers every week.

SOME BOYS get discouraged, because they have poor luck one week, and quit. They are sorry for it after some other boy gets the agency and gets up a good paying job every Saturday in the year.

REPORT SATURDAY OR MONDAY. Be sure to report and remit Saturday if you sell out; Monday morning anyhow. Don't put it off. We must hear from you so we shall know how many to print for you the coming Saturday.

UNSOLD PAPERS: Keep clean until called for—each week by itself. Address,

THE FREEMAN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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This Great Illustrated Paper, Free every Saturday, get us a boy to sell it in your town, and the boy will give you a copy free from his package each week. Over 500 boys are making from 50c. to $5 every Saturday selling THE FREEMAN.

We take back all unsold papers. The boys remit 3c. a copy every Saturday or Monday for each paper sold.

## Cut This Out, Fill Up and Mail Us.

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I agree to act from this date as the agent for THE FREEMAN, and agree to try to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets, in private houses, to farmers and others, at 5 cents a copy; and that I will report every Saturday or Monday on blanks to be furnished me, and remit to THE FREEMAN, 3 cents for each copy I sell or deliver to subscribers and keep all undelivered copies until called for.

Name..............................
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State..............................
How many papers first time..............................
By whom appointed..............................

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TIME CARD.

| INDIANAPOLIS & CLEVELAND DIVISION | |
|---|---|
| Depart | |
| 10 Southwestern Express, dy'. | 3 30 am |
| 24 Fort Wayne & Muncie Ac. | 7 00 am |
| 2 Mail and Express | 11 15 am |
| 18 Southwestern Limited, cafe's, | 3 25 pm |
| 8 Night Express, daily | 6 40 pm |
| Arrive. | |
| 9 Night Express, daily | 7 00 am |
| 17 Southwestern Limited, cafe's | 11 10 am |
| 25 Indianapolis Express | 2 50 pm |
| 3 Boston, Indpls, & St Louis Ex. | 5 00 pm |
| 7 Southwestern Express, daily's. | 11 20 pm |
| ST. LOUIS DIVISION. | |
| Depart. | |
| 9 Day Express, daily | 7 30 am |
| 17 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers | 11 20 am |
| 3 Mattoon Express | 5 20 pm |
| 7 Southwestern Express, daily's. | 11 30 pm |
| Arrive. | |
| 10 Southwestern Express, daily's | 3 20 am |
| 2 Indianapolis Express | 10 35 am |
| 18 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers | 3 00 pm |
| 8 Day Express, daily | 6 20 pm |
| CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION—EAST | |
| Depart. | |
| 10 Cincinnati F L day's & c c | 3 35 am |
| 4 Cincinnati Accom. daily | 7 05 am |
| 2 Cincinnati Accom. | 11 15 am |
| 18 Cincinnati Mail, p'dy | 3 10 pm |
| 80 Cin., Accom. Sunday, only, | 5 00 pm |
| 8 Cincinnati Accommodation | 6 45 pm |
| Arrive | |
| 1 Indianapolis & Rushville Acc. | 10 35 am |
| 17 Chicago & St. Louis Mail, p'dy | 11 10 am |
| 81 Indianapolis Acc. Sunday, only | 12 25 pm |
| 3 Har'n, Cols & Indianapolis Acc | 4 55 pm |
| 7 Cin & Indianapolis Acc. dy. | 11 15 pm |
| 5 Chicago F L, dy's & c c | 12 20 am |
| Depart. WEST. | |
| 9 Sheldon & Peoria Acc | 0 am |
| 17 Chicago Fast Mail p dy | 11 :0 am |
| 3 Lafayette Accom | 5 15 pm |
| 5 Chicago F L dy s & r c | 12 30 am |
| Arrive. | |
| 10 Cin F L, dy c c & s | 3 20 am |
| 2 Lafayette Accom | 10 55 am |
| 18 Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy | 3 00 pm |
| 8 Sheldon Accommodation | 6 15 pm |
| PEORIA DIVISION— | |
| Depart WEST. | |
| 9 Express & Mail | 7 45 am |
| 17 Express daily | 11 45 am |
| 3 Danville Accommodation | 5 05 pm |
| 7 Night Express, daily, s | 11 25 pm |
| Arrive. | |
| 10 Night Express, daily, s | 3 25 am |
| 2 Danville Accommodation | 10 30 am |
| 18 Express and Mail | 2 55 pm |
| 8 Day Express, daily | 6 35 pm |
| Depart. EAST. | |
| 10 Columbus Express, dy's | 3 35 am |
| 9 Night Express, dy | 6 ·9 pm |
| Arrive | |
| 17 Night Express, dy | 11 00 am |
| 7 Columbus Express, dy's. | 11 15 pm |

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## Local Time Table.

IN EFFECT FEB. 1, 1890.

SOLID TRAINS BETWEEN
SANDUSKY & PEORIA
—AND—
Indianapolis and Michigan City,

Direct connections to and from all points in the U. S. and Canada. Trains arrive and depart from the Indianapolis Union Station as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| DEPART. | |
| No. 10 passenger, | 7:15 a. m. |
| *No. 12 passenger, | 1:20 a. m. |
| No. 14 passenger, | 7:00 p. m. |
| †No. 16 express, | 11:10 p. m. |
| ARRIVE. | |
| *No. 9 passenger, | 10:30 a. m. |
| No. 11 passenger, | 2:50 p. m. |
| No. 13 passenger, | 6:20 p. m. |
| †No. 17 express, | 3:25 a. m. |

Trains not marked run daily except Sunday, daily, †daily except Saturday.

No. 12, via Tipton, arrives at Bloomington at 9:32 p. m., making direct connection with C. & A. fast train arriving Kansas City 8:55 next morning, connecting direct at Kansas City for Denver, San Francisco and all points west. Free reclining chair cars between Tipton and Missouri river for all passengers. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 13 connect at Tipton with main line trains for Sandusky, Peoria and all points east and west. Trains Nos. 16 and 17 have elegant free reclining chair cars to all passengers, making direct connection at Peru with the Wabash fast trains for Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago.

## Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville R.R.

## Buckeye Route.

THE COLUMBUS, HOCKING VALLEY AND TOLEDO R'Y CO.

The through car line between Columbus, Toledo, Athens and Pomeroy. The direct line to and from
DETROIT,
JACKSON,
LANSING,
and Michigan points. Chicago, St. Paul and the Great Northwest. Note the following time card:

| GOING SOUTH. | No.33 | No.37 | No.31 | No.35 | No.49 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Chicago Lv. | | | *7 30 | *7 23 | |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Detroit | | †8 05 | *1 27 | | |
| Toledo | *6 30 | 10 35 | 5 40 | | |
| Fostoria | 7 55 | 11 38 | 6 55 | | |
| Carey | 8 25 | 12 06 | 7 27 | | |
| Up. Sandusky | §8 57 | §12 40 | §7 50 | A. M. | |
| Marion | 9 30 | 1 14 | 8 43 | 5 40 | |
| Prospect | 9 50 | 1 30 | 9 04 | 5 56 | |
| Delaware | 10 12 | 1 52 | 9 30 | 6 21 | |
| Columbus Ar. | 11 00 | 2 40 | 10 25 | §7 15 | P. M. |
| Columbus Lv. | | 2 50 | | 7 55 | *6 00 |
| Lancaster | | 4 10 | | 9 15 | 7 08 |
| Logan | | 5 00 | | 10 00 | 7 50 |
| Nelsonville | | 5 36 | | 10 27 | 8 22 |
| Athens | | 6 10 | | 11 00 | 9 00 |
| McArthur | | 6 00 | | 10 52 | |
| Gallipolis | | 7 27 | | 12 28 | |
| Middleport | | 8 00 | | 1 02 | |
| Pomeroy Ar. | | 8 10 | | 1 12 | |
| | | P. M. | | P. M. | |

| GOING NORTH. | No.33 | No.37 | No.31 | No.35 | No.49 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | | | |
| Pomeroy Lv. | †4 40 | †2 45 | | | |
| Middleport | 4 50 | 2 53 | | | |
| Gallipolis | 5 26 | 3 23 | | | |
| McArthur | 6 50 | 4 57 | | | |
| Athens | 6 50 | 5 00 | | | A. M. |
| Nelsonville | 7 22 | 5 36 | | | 4 10 |
| Logan | 8 0) | 6 10 | | | 5 04 |
| Lancaster | 8 38 | 6 48 | | | 6 30 |
| Columbus Ar. | 9 50 | 8 00 | A. M. | P. M. | 8 30 |
| Columbus Lv. | †10 05 | *9 40 | *5 00 | *3 45 | |
| Delaware | 10 50 | 10 30 | 5 53 | 4 35 | |
| Marion | 11 30 | 11 10 | 6 30 | 5 21 | |
| Up. Sandusky | §12 10 | | §7 20 | §6 10 | |
| Carey | 12 45 | | 7 36 | 6 30 | |
| Fostoria | 1 15 | | 8 05 | 7 04 | |
| Toledo Ar. | 2 25 | | 9 25 | 8 20 | |
| | P. M. | A. M. | P. M | P. M. | |
| Detroit Ar. | 6 20 | | 12 25 | 10 50 | |
| Chicago Ar. | 8 50 | 8 25 | | | |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Meals.

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W. H. Fisher, General passenger and Ticket Agent, Room 31, Deshler Block, Columbus.

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## MONON ROUTE

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No. 32—Chicago Limited with Pullman Vestibuled coaches, parlor and dining-car daily. 11:25 a m
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Arrive in Chicago 7:35 a. m.

LEAVE CHICAGO.

No. 31—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Limited Parlor and dining car, daily 9:30 a. m.
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:20 p m

No. 33—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Vestibuled Night Express, daily 8:35 p m
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:45 a m

No. 48—Local freight, leaves Alabama St. yards 7:05 a m

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| * DAILY. | NORTH. | † EX-SUNDAY. |
|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Big 4. | lv. †7.00 am. | *3.15 pm. |
| Muncie, Ft. W C & L. | lv. *9.06 am. | †lv. 7 25 pm. |
| Hartford, | lv. 9 44 am. | lv. 8 06. |
| Montpelier, | lv. 10 04 am. | lv. 8 26 pm. |
| Bluffton, | lv. 10 36 am. | lv. 8 58 pm. |
| Fort Wayne, | ar. 11 35 am. | ar. 9 55 pm. |
| | SOUTH. | |
| Fort Wayne | lv. 7 50 am. | lv. 4 00 pm. |
| Bluffton, | lv. 8 50 am. | lv. 4 59 pm. |
| Montpelier, | lv. 9 24 am. | lv. 5 31 pm. |
| Hartford, | lv. 9 44 am. | lv. 5 51 pm. |
| Muncie, | lv. 10 30 am. | lv. 6 35 pm. |
| Indianapolis, Big 4, | ar. 5 00 p m. | ar. 10 30 pm. |
| New Castle, | lv 11 15 am. | lv. 7 20 pm. |
| Connersville, | ar. 12.10 pm. | ar. 8 20 pm. |
| Cincinnati, C H & D, | ar. 2 55 pm. | ar. 10 50. |
| Rushville, | ar. 12 25 pm. | ar. 8 20 pm. |
| Louisville, | ar. 7 30 pm. | |

For time-tables or any other general information call on any agent of Lake Erie & Western or Ft. W., C. & L. R's., or address

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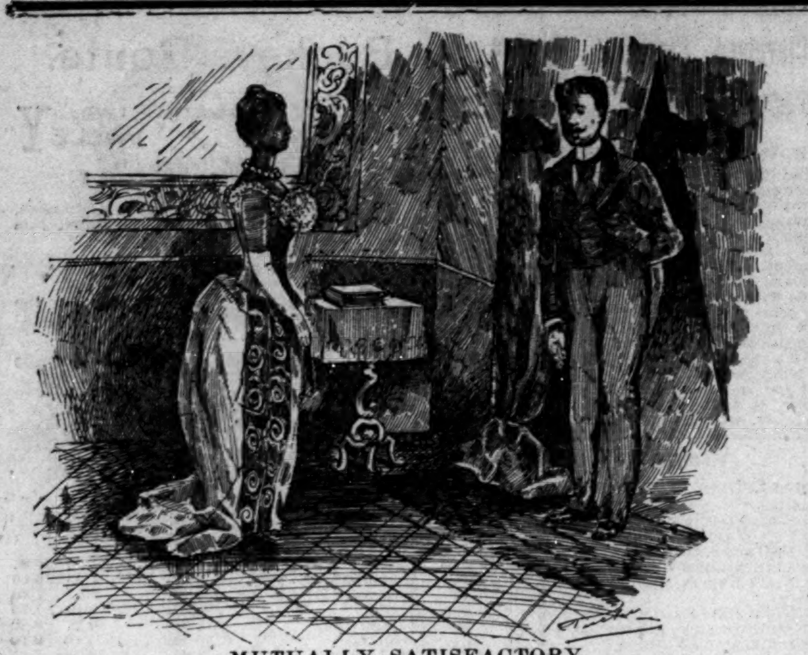

MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY.

Mr. Dish Slinger—"Miss Lakeside, it is better that we should part. In fact, I am alaeady engaged to another young lady."

Miss Lakeside—"That suits me. I have noticed for some time past that you were cold and distant, so I got married yesterday morning." —Texas Siftings.

# INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

## SOME PEOPLE.

T, Thomas Fortune has returned to New York.

James Buckner is ill at his home 40 Howard street.

Mrs. Maggie Nickens of Mattoon, Ill., is estivating in the city.

Rev. Alex. Smith of Muncie, was visiting in the metropolis this week.

Messrs Wm. Clay and Fletcher, both of Warsaw, will make Indianapolis their future home.

Rev. Jason Bundy P. E. of this district conducted the Sunday School council in Muncie this week.

Nettie Maud Christy was slightly indisposed last Sabbath. She is pursuing her musical studies with unflagging zeal.

Mrs. Belle Davis accompanied Dr. Allen's family to Macon, Ga., as cateress. She will remain away ten weeks. She will receive sixty dollars and all expenses paid, for her services.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Easter Services at Simpson Chapel Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Rev. George Sissle has returned from conference. He is now Presiding Elder of the Louisville district.

Charley Brown surrounded by his interesting family, will "do" Easter tomorrow at Vermont street church.

Prof. Bell of the Paris, Ill., schools paid The Freeman sanctum a visit this week.

Miss Ella Gayther departed for Chicago today.

### For Sale.

Four pieces of barber furniture, consisting of two dressers, water tank and cup case. This furniture is almost new and in good condition. Call or address C. M. C. Willis, Odd Fellows Hall. Indiana avenue, or address Mrs. Tibitha Gilchrist, 241 N. Delaware St.

### School Twenty four Wants a Flag forTheir Building.

The teachers of 24 are anxious to secure a flag for their bnilding. The cost of the flag-pole will be about $50, and the flag about $30. Friends desiring to contribute for the same can forward contributions to Professor W. D. McCoy or to any one of the teachers. The move is a patriotic one and should be heartily indorsed by citizens generally.

### MISS REBECCA E. ELLIOTT.

#### Something About a Lady Who Promises to Become one of the Race's Most Successful Business Women.

The white women of America who have achieved success and place in the great marts of business and commerce, are fast becoming of goodly number, and the names of Mrs. Winslow, Lydia Pinkham, Hattie Green, Miss Ayers and others are representative of quite an army of distinguished business women that within the last twenty-five years, have, by their creative and speculative acumen, set the brand of condemnation upon the old idea, that woman's sphere was circumscribed solely to the family circle and its attendant domestic duties.

The Afro-American race need not be ashamed of those of her fair daughters that have distinguished themselves in fields of literature, music and art, for the names of Francis Jackson, Coppin, Edmonia Lewis, Selika, Greenstreet and Harper will long defy the milldew of rust and oblivion, and continue to shine as talismanic examples for emulation and inspiration, when the history of this present age will have been written many a day. But in fields of invention, discovery, business, or investment, few if any of the women of our race, have as yet been strikeingly successful. The cause is obvious and needs no elucidation here.

It was, therefore, with much satisfaction that a penman of **The Freemam** succeeded by considerable persuasion, to induce Indiana's, or rather the race's coming business woman, Miss Rebecca E. Elliott, to give to the readers of **The Freeman** a necessarily abridged sketch of herself, and that part of her life work from which she is fast becoming famous and distinguished.

Miss Elliott's early years were spent in Cincinnati; her family belonging to the old families that for so long a time gave the Cincinnati social swim the first place amongst the cities of the West. From the city schools of the "Garden City" she was sent to Oberlin College, graduating in due time, taking a full classical course. For a number of years in her life she taught school, was a preceptor at Fisk University, principal of a school in Vicksburg, and for eight years a teacher in Cincinnati. The history of "Chevelline" taken from the French word chevelle for hair, is readable and out of the usual line. Years ago a very eminent chemist in New Orleans wooed and married a very beautiful octoroon of the Crescent City whose hair was unfortunately somewhat kinky and bad. To remedy nature's unkindness the chemist set about to discover by the aid of chemistry a remedy that would counteract nature's mandate by providing his wife with such a head of hair, the quality of which would not jar his senseibilities. How well he succeeded the world is commencing to know, and the day of wooly heads is fast passing away. At an outlay of $1500, Miss Elliott's mother purchased the famous receipt, but owing to ill health was unable for a number of years to do anything with it. It might never have been given to the race had it not been for an incident that happened some years ago in Cincinnati. A friend and neighbor of Miss Elliott was about to cut the hair from her little girl's head because of its kink and harshness. Miss Elliott remembering the receipt that her mother had entrusted to her charge as an heir-loom in the family, prepared a bottle of Cheveline and applied it to the little girl's hair. The result was inevitable; all the neighbors had to be supplied; its fame spread and she either had to commence a general manufacture of Cheveline, or destroy the receipt. For a year or so she visited different cities, superintending herself the application of her great remedy but her business growing so rapidly orders coming in from all parts of the union, she at last selected Indianapolis because of its central location, as the most suitable place to estsblish her general office, and manufacturing labatory. To obtain an idea of Miss Elliott's spreading business one has but to be present at the reception of her morning mail, which shows post marks from all parts of the country, Canada, and even far off Van Dieman's land. Miss Elliott is a born business woman; she is something greater, she is a devout and earnest lover of all that concerns her race, especially its women, and is fast perfecting her plans to give employment to thirty-five or forty energetic, ambitious, educated young ladies throughout the union. Within the last year a celebratad New York chemist firm has made her an offer of ten thousand dollars for her business, on the condition that it retain her name. She reused and declares that it is her intention sooner than any white person shall be given the opportunity to grow rich from the handling of Cheveine, she will present it, secret and all to a syndicate of colored ladies drawn from the different sections of the union. Everything about Miss Elliott's central office shows the taste and handiwork of a cultured hightoned business woman. She employs a typewriter and stenographer in the person of Sumner Furniss; and the mail that goes from her office twice a day for neatness and dispatch has the appearance of a bank correspondence. Personally Miss Elliott is a striking and attractive woman. A rich olive complexion, large hazel brown eyes, the whole crowned with a luxuriant head of raven black hair, with occasionally a thread of silver showing through, completes a head and face that in repose an artist of the Rubens or Van Dyke might rave over. Intellectually she is fitted to shine in any circle and is a conversationalist of rare power and fascination.

### EDITOR FORTUNE ENTERTAINED.

#### Prominent Citizens Do Honor to a Leading Man.

"Wer't the last drop in the well  
As I gasped upon the brink,  
Ere my fainting spirit fell,  
'Tis to thee that I would drink."

The sentiment that underlies the charming lines of Byron was not expressed in so many words by the gentleman, who, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manning, gathered around their hospitable board last Sabbath to assist in doing honor to their distinguished guest, T. Thomas Fortune; nevertheless it was there, and gleamed forth from every eye, was felt in every toast and big in every speech that honored and welcomed alike the brilliant champion of his race. The following gentlemen sat down with Mr. Fortune and partook of a feast served in courses that would have caused a recluse to come from his retreat and seek solitude no more: Hon. J. S. Hinton, Benjamin T. Thornton, E. E. Cooper, of **The Freeman**, Richard W. Thompson, Jas. T. V. Hill, Frank D. Welch, Frank B. Allen, W. Allison Sweeney and Levi Christy, of the World. The clink of tiny glasses indicated the presence of good cheer, and the "healths" and "good lucks" demanded of the gods, for host, hostess and guest, will, if confered vouchsafe long, long lives without pain, shadow or confusion.

From the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. Fortune was escorted to the elegant and quiet residence of Prof. W. D. McCoy and wife, and for a few moments only, for the hour of departure had come, were made to feel how unending is Indianapolis' hospitality when once aroused. Dr. S. E Elbert and G. L. Knox, Esq., awaited Mr. Fortune here and bade him God speed on his homeward journey.

### Fortune on "Revolution."

T. Thomas Fortune's lecture on "Revolution" at Bethel Church, last Friday evening, was the aolest and most scholarly address heard from our rostrums in many a day. It was a graphical recital of the processes of revolution constantly forming in the human mind, protesting against existing conditions and developing series of revolutions. The strongly drawn pictures of the national changes and reform, covered a period of history from the foundation of civilization and society to the present day, and pointed untold possibilities for the future—a future in which the Negro is destined to play a conspicious part. The audience was not large, but what it lacked in that respect was compensated for by the close attention given every utterance and marked appreciation shown by frequent applause. The leading literary and society people of the city, who were present, are to be congratulated for the encouragement of genuine literary merit. Such thinkers as Mr. Fortune should appear here oftener. The music by the Metropolitan Quartette was of a high class, and comported well with the character of the entertainment. The affair was managed by R. W. Tompson, and valuable assistance was rendered by Hon. J. S. Hinton, Rev. J. H. Clay, Messers Cooper and Christy, of The Freeman and World respectively, L. A. Newby and J. D. Porter, to whom credit is due.

### Quarterly Meeting at South Mission Church.

The second quarterly meeting of South Mission Church will take place the 1st Sabbath in April; Rev. J. A. Davis will preach the sacremental discourse. The sermon will be augmented in interest by the presence of other city pastors of the A. M. E. Churches. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Rev. J. W. White pastor.

### PROGRAMME AT CORINTHIAN CHURCH TO-MORROW.

Chorus, "Let the King of Glory in," - Choir.  
Scriptural Reading, - - - - Pastor.  
Anthem, "Holy is the Lord," - Choir.  
Prayer, - - Rev. N. A. Payne.  
Contralto Solo, "Through Peace to Light," - - - - - - - - - Sallie Gilbert  
Anthem, "Consider the Lillies" - Choir.  
Solo, "Angles Ever Bright and Fair," - - - - - - - - Jennie Claybrooks.  
Quartette, "All United in Jesus," - -  
Misses Catherine Boughman and Nettie Prince, E. G. Blakemore and Dr. Burton.  
Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord," - - - - - - - - Choir.  
Solo, "Inspirer and Hearer of Prayer," - - - - - - - Mrs. Ida Bryant.  
Quartette, "Say Not I Journey Alone," -  
Eliza Wisdom, Mary Payne, E. G. Blakemore and W. H. Edwards.  
Anthem, "Sun of My Soul," - - - Choir.  
Solo, "Adore and be Still," - - - - - - - - - Catherine Baughman.  
Quartette, "The Glory of God," - Mrs. D. P. Morton and others.  
Voluenary, - - C. H. Morphin.  
Solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," - - - - - - - - - Eliza Wisdom.  
Chorus, "Lonely is Zion," - - Choir.

### EASTER SUNDAY TO-MORROW.

#### A 9th Presbyterian. S. S, Program.

Music, - - - - - - - School.  
Paper. - - - - - - Wm. Harvey.  
Music, - - - - - - - choir.  
Brief clrss review of quarterly work.  
Address, - - - - - - - Supt.  
Recitation. - - - - - Pearl Biffle.  
Paper, - - - - - John Carter.  
Violin solo - - - - - - Geo. Hill.  
Paper, - - - - - - - Geo. Keeble.  
Music, - - - - - - - choir.  
Minutes of Sunday School, - Secretary.  
Distribuiion of Easter Souvenirs  
Music, - - - - - - - - school.

Sunday School begins promptly at half past ten. All are cordially invited to be present.  
S. A. Furniss, Supt.

## A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

### THE GREATEST GATHERING OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN EVER HELD IN ANY CITY.

#### A Complete Roster of Those Present—Great Preparations for Easter—Anniversary Sermon — Personal Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

The reception and banquet tendered the visiting delegates to the Press Convention at the G A R. last Thursday evening was the finest affair in this city for many years. Samuel W Clark was toast master and acquitted himself with honor. The speeches of Messrs Fortune, Rudd, Christy, Bell, Jones, Jackson and ex-Mayor Smith were heartily applauded President John Mitchell, Jr., delivered an able address, which won him many friends. The menu was served by Kepler, and is an efficient guarantee that it was "out of sight." Mum's extra dry flowed in profusion, and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost; after supper dancing was the order of the evening. The guest were: W H Stewart and wife, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs W H Heard, of Philadelphia; E E Cooper and wife, Indianapolis; C W Johnson and wife, Newport, Ky.; Hon J L Waller, Consul to Madagascar; Judge Jones, of Arkansas; W W Brown, President Savings Bank, Richmond, Va.; Mrs Lewis D Easton, George H Jackson and wife, Sarah Hand, A H Henderson and wife, W B Ross and wife, H Dixon and wife, James Washington and wife, Ford Stith and wife, S Clark and wife, E R Lewis and wife, R J Harlan jr., and wife, James Barnett and wife, N Alexander and wife, Harry Lewis and wife, John McLeod and wife, L H Wilson and wife, J J F Carr and wife, Edgar Watson and wife, Mrs Daniel Carter, Rebecca Carter, Kate Boone, John Darnell and wife, E Leavelle and wife, Ruth Graham Andrew DeHart, Ella Starks, Rebecca Thomas, Emma Stith, Merilla Taylor, Dr Ida Gray, Anna Blackburn, Cora Turner, Blanche Liverpool, Jeanette Sloss, Hulda Abrams, Ida Liverpool, Anna Johnson, Alice Thomas, Lulu Ray, Erminie Bell, Hon Amor Smith, ex-Mayor of Cincinnati; Dr L J Coppin, of Philadelphia; Dan A Rudd, C B Cooley, of Virginia; T T Fortune, of New York; Jesse Woodson. Ollie Hatfield. General Morris T Chester, of New Orleans; J H Howard, Rev J Francis Robinson, G W Clinton, of Virginia; J Gordon Street, of Massachusetts; John C Dancy, North Carolina; W A Jackson. Ripley, Ohio; H Price Williams, Washington, D C; R Pelham, Detroit; H C Smith, Cleveland; Dr F Williams, Columbus; C J Perry, Philadelphia; John Mitchell, Virginia; M M Lewey, Florida; W A Sweeney, Indianapolis; R G Still, Philadelphia; L E Christy, Indianapolis; T Stamps, New Orleans; R A Jones, Cleveland; Frank B Allen, Indianapolis; F B Murray, St Louis, Jas A Childes, Lexington; C R Clifford, Virginia; T J Monroe, Col R Harlan, Fremont Anderson, John Rudd, Dewitt Cassel, Harry Ward, Geo Simpson, John S Nesbit, Eugene Hawkins, E Troy, Henry Forte, George O'Bannon, James Augustus.

The meeting of the Press Convention in this city last week was the means of bringing together the ablest set of men of the race ever assembled in this or any other city. They came here for business and transacted it; no foolishnes no politics, or in fact anything except the business which called them together was permitted. A black eye was given the so called race leaders when the convention refused to have read their letters of regrets for non appearance. This was right and just, in view of the fact that these men secure their positions because of the race, and should sacrifice something in order to attend meetings for the advancement of the race Langston, especially, seems to have been sat down upon. It is strange how ready these men are to bow to every beck and call of the white man, no matter at what cost, but when the time comes for action in behalf of the race they send a flowing letter of regret The sooner some of our would-be leaders are placed on the shelf the better it will be for the race as a whole, and as the convention has taken the first step let's keep the ball a moving.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon of the Knights of Pythias was delivered Tuesday by W H N Knox a theological student of Wilberforce, at the 9th street M E Church. Excelsior Division, Lieut. E B F Johnson and Wilson's Division, Captain Countee, headed by Garnett's Cincinnati Cornett band, marched from the Castle Hall by way of the C & O bridge to the church, where an excellent sermon was delivered by Rev Knox. Both divisions looked their best and a friendly rivalry took place for the best drilled body.

W Allison Sweeney, local editor of The Freeman, was generally recognized as one of the shrewdest delegates in attendance at the Press Convention; he made many friends while here.

Rev John Emery, on last Tuesday performed the marriage ceremony between James Martin and Bettie J McRoberts; only a few intimate friends being present.

William Kelley and Anna Howard were quietly united in the bonds of wedlock last week at the residence of Charley Schorley's Whitman street.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, will be given April 3rd at Brown Chapel, Walnut Hills, by the Excelsior Coterie.

Mound Street Baptist Church has prepared an elaborate program for Easter Sunday. The soloist are Sarah F Pendleton, soprano; Jessie Buckner Slater, alto.

The many friends of Mrs A H Henderson will be sorry to learn of the death of her brother, which occurred at Louisville, Ky., Saturday.

George Simpson, the silver toned tenor, delighted a large audience Tuesday evening at Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hills.

The genial Herbert, a clerk of the Ad'j Gen'ls office, Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days in the city, among his many friends last week.

J. A. Childs, attorney at law, Lexington, Ky., and C R Childs, of Richmond, Va., spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs Riley Williams and sons, Edgar and Leon, are in the city, the guest of Mrs Barnett, W 7th street.

E E Cooper, editor of The Freeman, and wife were the guest of A H Henderson during the past week.

Lulu Woodward left Saturday to visit friends at Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo.

Walter Heathcox is in the city, the guest of Mrs R Thomas, 239 W 9th street.

Lena Taylor will spend Easter here, the guest of her mother, W 9th street.

### The Ladies will Organize.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the A. M. E. Church on 7th Street and Ann Ave., will meet wednesday evening, March the 18th, to organize a Church Endowement Society.

Mrs. R. E. Stanons of 777 Freeman Ave. has been on the sick list this week, but is out again.

Miss Mamie Huges of the East side is visiting in Paola, Kan., the guest of Mrs. Adams.

The Freeman can be found at 445 Minnesota Ave. P. K.

### The Best.

S. Columbus Sta. Ky., Feb'y. 1891.

Editor The Freeman:

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## THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be acommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. **The Freeman** aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 60,000 readers. Send us your card Send for our prices.]

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The Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower answers a twofold purpose, as an occasional shampoo and a daily tonic for dressing the hair. Its medicinal qualities promote a healthy flow of blood to the sebaceous glands at the roots of the hair. From unlimited evidence of purchasing patrons, I can recommend it as producing a delightful and cooling sensation to the head, thereby acting as a relief to headache and weary brain.

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**TESTIMONIALS.**

[The following are a few of the many that reach me daily]

Burlingame, Kan., March 19, '91.

Miss Elliott:—I have used the Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower and the Pomade. My hair has improved wonderfully and is growing nicely now. I would not be without it. I have just ordered two more bottles from your agent in this city. Yours, Mrs. M. H. Johns.

Ft. Duchesne, Utah, Jan. 22, '91.

Dear Miss Elliott:—Enclosed please find order for one bottle of the N. pomade. I have used it for one year or more and I would not be without it. Mr. Johnson finds it very nice for his mustache. I shall send a large order soon. Respt. Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

1905 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

Miss Elliott:—I should like for you to send me as soon as possible one bottle of your scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. I have used one bottle of it and have found that it did me so much good that I think it has no equal to do what you claim that it will do. Enclosed find $1.10 Yours Truly, Amelia Blackburn.

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